

## P.E.

Games will usually be taught on a Tuesday afternoon but Games/PE kit should be in school every day. Earrings must either be removed for PE or tape provided to cover them up.

This term's activities will include developing skills in net and wall games such as tennis, creating bridges and practising attacking and defending during invasion games.



## Homework

Homework will be noted in the **Homework Diary** - please sign this each week. If you have any queries please note in the comments section.



- **Spellings** will be set each week on a Monday and tested the following Monday.
- Children should keep practicing all the **times tables**, unless otherwise instructed, to be tested on Mondays.
- A piece of **subject based homework** will be set each Friday. This will be due the following Wednesday.
- Please could you write a comment in the **reading record** once each week after reading with your child.

## Music



Early in the Autumn Term Year 5 will learn songs and hymns celebrating Harvest Festival. Our music lessons this term will be based around the classic Rock Song "Livin' on a Prayer". In the second half of the Autumn Term Year 5 will learn songs and carols related to the Christmas Story.

## R.E. & P.S.H.E

This term our core Christian values are 'Love' and 'Forgiveness'. We will explore these values in PSHE and Collective Worship alongside learning about our rights and responsibilities, the importance of democracy and celebrating our similarities and differences.



In RE, we will explore the beliefs and practices of Holy Communion and what it means to Christian believers, investigate the components of the Christian Liturgy and discuss the importance of marriage within the Christian faith. We will also explore the meaning of Christmas through music and art.

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# Year 5 Autumn Newsletter

Welcome back to the Autumn term! We are looking forward to getting to know each other and have some exciting learning ahead.

### Dates for your diary:

**Meet The Teacher:**  
28th & 29th September

**5BH's Collective Worship:**  
Tuesday 21st September

**Macmillan Afternoon Tea:**  
Friday, 24th September  
**Harvest Festival:** 30th September

**Eucharist Service at St Paul's:**  
14th October

**5C's Collective Worship:**  
19th October

**Half Term:**  
Monday 25th - Friday 29th October

**Christmas Holiday:**  
20th December - Tuesday 4th January  
2022

*Information regarding trips and other events will be emailed home via parentmail.*

## English

This half term we will be using the book 'Journey to the River Sea' by Eva Ibbotson to base our English learning on. We will use the text to learn more about the Rainforest and the city of Manaus and will use this information to write our own diary entry, character description and eventually persuasive letter.

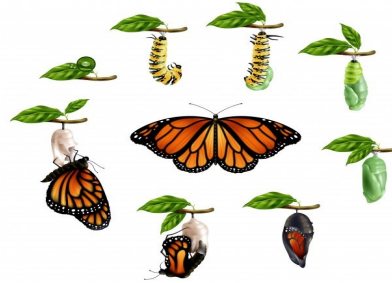
During the second half term. we will read 'A Christmas Carol' by Charles Dickens, looking at techniques to build characters, atmosphere and suspense. .



## Science

In science we will be studying 'Living things and their habitats'. This will link with our study of the Rainforests in geography.

We will investigate the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird and the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals.



## Computing

In computing we will be looking at creating vector images using a drawing program to create pictures made up of layers and groups of objects.

After half term we will be studying how computer systems and networks share information.



## Maths

Throughout the term the children will be developing their understanding of the following key skills and concepts:

- Number & Place Value
- Addition and Subtraction
- Statistics
- Decimals
- Multiplication and Division

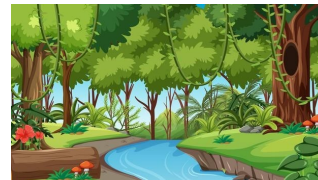
There will be daily fluency practice to consolidate and review the skills learnt.

Arithmetic and times tables skills will be tested weekly.



## Topic

This half term, in geography, we will be finding out about tropical rainforests, the animals and people that inhabit them, their environmental importance and the threats they face.



Magna Carta as a key turning point in British History.

In our history topic next half term we will be investigating the changing power of the monarchy using case studies of key monarchs. We will also look at the

## Art and Design & Technology



In design and technology we will be looking at the skills needed to design and create a pop up book.

After half term, our art topic will be focussing on Architecture, looking at why houses look the way they do and the skills needed to create observational drawings from different perspectives.

