



ST ANNE'S RC PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Autumn 1 Newsletter

Year Five



English

This half term, we will be writing in the first person to create a narrative based on a video about a lighthouse keeper in danger. Then, we will read about Vikings and create information texts about how to become a Viking.

Mathematics

In maths, we will be learning about place value, addition and subtraction. We will be exploring numbers up to 1,000,000, including Roman Numerals, and using both mental and written methods to solve calculations.

RE

In religious education, we will be exploring how each person is made in the image and likeness of God, and remembering to appreciate that our value and uniqueness are central to our wellbeing.

History/ Geography

In history this half term, we will be learning all about the Vikings. We will learn about who the Vikings were, what Viking raids and the Danelaw were, what life was like in Viking Britain, how England became a unified country and how Britain was conquered between 950AD and 1066.

Science

We will be learning all about forces including gravity, friction, air resistance and water resistance.

PE

In physical education, we will be focussing on dance this half term. We will also begin our lessons in swimming.

Italian

This half term, we will revisit our learning from Year Four, including numbers 1-40, and we will learn how to introduce ourselves and others.

Music

Our music learning will be based on duration and notation. We will learn the lengths of different notes, and explore how the staff is used.

PSHE/ RSE

We will learn that we are created by God who cares for us and wants us to put our faith in Him. We will get to know our own brains and learn how to look after them.

Computing

This half term we will focus on coding. We will explore coding efficiently, simulating a physical system, decomposition and abstraction, friction and functions, and using strings.

Art/ DT

We will be exploring typography this half term, experimenting with different ways to present words and letters with varied effects.