



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 developing our skills in rugby and we will begin our lessons in swimming.

French

This half term, we will learn about France and its culture, greetings, how to say our names and ages and numbers 0-20.

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 think about the year ahead, our citizenship, Year 5 responsibilities, rewards and consequences, and creating and following a learning charter.

Computing

This half term we will be exploring computer systems and networks, learning about systems and searching.

Art/ DT

We will be developing our skills in typography, experimenting with presenting words and letters in different ways for different purposes.