

# Autumn 1: Learning in ...



## English

We will be basing all our English work on the novel 'There's a boy in the girls' bathroom' by Louis Sachar. We shall be writing play scripts, diaries and letters. We will also be learning about ways to create complex sentences and use a range of punctuation in our independent writing.



## Year 5

## Science

Science will see us look at our skeleton and how we move. Some of the scientists we will find out more about, include radiographers, in particular Wilhelm Rontgen.

Once we know more about our bodies, we will then learn about the human lifecycle and some of the changes we go through as we hit puberty.

## History and Geography

Our history topic is all about the civilisation of ancient Greece. We will be looking at ancient Greek artefacts and finding out about how the ancient Greeks have affected our world today. We will find out about how ancient Greece was ruled and about a day in the life of a soldier.

## Maths

Throughout the year we will continue to develop our mental maths skills by learning our multiplication and division facts, multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100 and using number lines. Place value will be our first topic.

## Computing

Year 5 will be tackling coding and looking into what this entails.

## Art and DT

During art lessons all our work will be linked to the 'Ancient Greece' topic. We will be experimenting with clay, create Greek artefacts using a range of media and finding out how pottery was decorated during this time.

## P.E (Thursdays)

This half term will see us outside playing invasion games, in particular netball.

## PSHE

We will be looking at how people are presented in the media and how stereotypes are created. We will also be looking at prejudice and discrimination in our modern world and how we can stop this.

## Music

The children will be exploring rock songs. The children will be learning to improve their singing and rhythmic skills during this topic!

## German

Year 5 will be continuing German this year and it will start with revising what we can remember and leading to learning everyday things and processes.

## R.E

### Ourselves and Life Choices

Year 5 will be looking at how we can use our talents and qualities to create peace. We will also be learning about Maximilian Kolbe and celebrate our class Saint- Teresa of Avila- on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October.

At the end of the half term, we will begin to learn about how we can show care and commitment and learn about the Sacrament of Marriage.