



# Autumn 2: Learning in Year 5



## English

In English lessons, we are reading the novel 'Cosmic' by Frank Cottrell Boyce. We shall be developing our sentence writing skills and experimenting with different structures. The text type we shall be learning to write is persuasion.

## Supporting your child with their learning

- Practise timetables with inverse calculations too
- Get your child to read every night – this really does help
- Provide a quiet space to complete homework and help where you can
- Maths related – help your child tell the time.

## What we are reading this half term:

- Cosmic by Frank Cottrell Boyce
- Who Let the Gods out? by Maz Evans

## Science

Science will see us look at Earth and Space. We will be learning about the solar system and how the Earth and moon move. The scientists we will learn about include Nicolaus Copernicus and William Herschel.

## History

We will be studying different aspects of local history including how Lancaster was involved in the enslavement of people. We shall look at how the Lancaster canal has had an important effect on the local area.

## Maths

Maths will see us start with multiplication and division. This will lead into looking at fractions and area. Near the end of the half term, we will be learning more about time.

## Computing

Year 5 will be tackling concept maps and looking at how to be safe online.

## P.E

This half term will see us dancing. The unit is called 'Earthlings' and will link to our science unit

## Educational / Enrichment Visits

We are planning to visit the theatre in the autumn term

## PSHE

Our topic will be about relationships and how we develop and change as we become older.

## DT

We shall be learning about how bread is made and shall be designing and tasting our own bread products. We shall be learning about the history of the Warburton family of bread makers.

## R.E

### Life Choices and Hope

Year 5 will be looking at how we can show care and commitment and we will learn about the Sacrament of Marriage.

Also during this half term, we will look at 'hope' as we begin Advent and approach Christmas. We will be comparing Matthew's and Luke's version of the nativity and how they represent hope.

## Music

We will be continuing the unit on 'Livin on a Prayer' and we will be looking at modern Jazz too! The children will be learning to improve their singing and rhythmic skills during

## German

Year 5 will be learning/ consolidating their knowledge of domestic animals, colours and some foods in German.