



# Year 5 Newsletter

October 2018

Christmas is Coming!

Issue 2



## Design Technology

To link with our Victorian topic we will be investigating, designing and making Christmas Stockings. Please could you bring a stocking in from home for us to investigate on Thursday 8th of November.

## RE

In RE we will be exploring the Christmas story. We are learning to evaluate different accounts of the Christmas story and understand that stories can be true in different ways.



## World War I

To mark the centenary of World War I we will be doing a mini topic. In our topic we will be looking at a time line of events, writing our own war poem, identifying the countries involved before researching our own aspect that interests us. We will also have a trip to the Beacon.



## Maths

This half term we will be covering work on formal methods of addition and subtraction, solving multi-step addition and subtraction problems, equivalent fractions and ordering them, line graphs and timetables before finishing with work on written multiplication.

## Other Topics

**Computing** ~ we are games developers, **Music** ~ Solar System, **French** ~ Mon Ecole et Moi  
**PSHE** ~ Be friendly Be Wise **PE** ~ Judo & Dodgeball

## English

This half term we will be beginning a new learning style called talk for writing. We will start by learning a suspense story orally before looking at the structure and elements that go together to make a suspense story before writing our own. We will then move onto non-chronological reports in the same format. Being able to 'magpie' is an important element of writing and is encouraged using the talk for writing approach. So make sure you are reading lots at home and you will have lots of ideas to 'magpie' (borrow)  
During this time we will continue studying Street Child in our whole class guided reading sessions.



## Science

Out of this World is our topic this half term. We will be learning about the planets and their orbit, moon phases, gravity, how humans understanding of space has changed over time and much more!

## Dates for Your Diary

Date	Activity
31st Oct	WWI Beacon Trip
5th Nov	Hockey Tournament
6th Nov	Photography
7th Nov	Year 5 Family Lunch
8th Nov	Christmas Stocking in
28th Nov	Theatre by the Lake Beauty & The Beast
3rd Dec	Technology Day
5th Dec	Wheelchair Basketball
6th Dec	Records Office Visit to school
12th Dec	Carol Service
19th Dec	Party Day