



# Year 5 Newsletter

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## 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 Monday 6th November.

### Kid Safe



This half term we will be following the Kid Safe programme. This will teach us how to stay safe and recognise different types of abuse. Mrs Scaplehorn and Mr Pickering held a meeting for parents on the 16th October to let them know what you would be learning about.

### 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.

### English

This half term we will be studying texts based on the Victorian era. We will begin with biography work on a famous Lake District lady who grew up in Victorian times before studying her texts in more detail. and turn one of her stories into a newspaper report to be included in the exhibition. See if you can read some of her stories at home and collect some examples of the old fashioned language she used.

### History

We will be investigating Victorians in our local area and how the world looked as Beatrix Potter grew up. We will be using a variety of sources to learn more about this period of time such as a census, school log books, photographs, maps, artefacts



### Maths



This half term we will be covering work on written subtraction, factors and divisibility tests, mental and written division, measuring and drawing angles, equivalent fraction, addition and subtraction strategies. Keep practising your times tables!



### 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!

### Other Topics

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

### Dates for Your Diary

Date	Activity
1st Nov	Class Assembly
6th Nov	Hockey Tournament
7th Nov	School Photo's
6th Dec	Christmas Carol Concert
6th Dec	Christma Fair
7th Dec	Christmas Lunch
12th Dec	D & T Technology Day
13th Dec	Party Day