



Newdigate Primary and Nursery School Year 5

Autumn 1 Curriculum Letter

SUMMARY OF CURRICULUM OBJECTIVES.

For your information we have outlined below the topics that will be covered this half term in Year 5.

<u>Literacy</u> The focus book will be The Firework Maker's Daughter by Philip Pullman. From this we will be: • Writing a character description • Writing a narrative • Developing our retrieval and inference skills in reading	<u>Numeracy</u> The focus will be: • Place value • Addition and subtraction • Multiplication and division
<u>Science</u> As Scientists the children will be learning about Living Things and their Habitats. They will learn about the life cycles of mammals, birds and insects and compare differences and similarities. They will also learn about the life cycles of plants and how plants reproduce.	<u>Computing</u> Children will focus on E-Safety and Music Creation. They will be learning how to keep safe online, setting secure passwords and keeping personal information private. They will also be selecting, using and combining a variety of software's to create programs and systems.
<u>History/Geography</u> In Geography, the children will be studying The Alps. They will use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied.	<u>Art/DT</u> As Artists children will be looking at the meaning behind art. They will analyse the intentions of Banksy; make ink symmetry prints inspired by psychologist Rorschach and work expressively outside to create the ceramic work of Magdalene Odundo.
<u>PE</u> In PE we will be practising and developing our gym skills by attending the gym.	<u>Music</u> As musicians the children will use The Fresh Prince of Bel Air to understand the genre of rap and will create and perform their own rap.
<u>RE</u> In RE the children will be learning about different religions worldviews and will be reflecting on their own worldviews. They will be learning about the teachings of Jesus and will focus on the big questions 'Who is Jesus?' and 'Why might ancient stories still be so important for religion and worldviews today?'	<u>PSHE</u> Children will focus on the themes of health and well-being. They will concentrate on managing feelings and emotions and how sleep and exercise are important for keeping a healthy mind and body.
<u>French</u> Children will revise the days of the week and months of the year. Numbers 1-31 will be introduced, revised and consolidated so, by the end of this unit, pupils will have the knowledge and skills to say the date and when their birthday is in French.	Thank you for your continued support Year5NDG@welearn365.com