



# AUTUMN 2 NEWSLETTER

CLASS 5/6 - Year 6



## English:

This half term our English work will be centred around 'The Nowhere Emporium' by Ross Mackenzie. A text filled with suspense, mystery and magic...*A mysterious ship from nowhere can appear at any time, in any city. Its' magical labyrinth of rooms contains wonders beyond belief. But to enter you must pay a price.* We will be focusing on this narrative genre to write in the style of a particular author, use language to create a particular dramatic effect and plan and re-write a story from an alternative point of view whilst aiming for consistency in character and style. In our reading, we will make inferences about the perspective of the author from what is written and what is implied. To enhance our writing, our grammar will focus on identifying and using different sentence structures (relative clause) and punctuating these correctly.

## Science:

This half term we will be learning about Electricity and building on the skills, knowledge and understanding we learnt in Year 4.

## History:

Our History work will focus on the Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor.

## RE:

As we prepare to celebrate Christmas we will be looking at the different ways this is celebrated in Christian countries around the world.

## Maths:

This half term we will be developing our knowledge of fractions by learning how to add, subtract multiply and divide them. We will also compare, order and simplify fractions.

In Geometry, we will be plotting co-ordinates in all four quadrants. We will also be using formula to work out the area of triangles and parallelograms.

Our regular practise of TT Rockstars will keep the children's knowledge of times tables fresh. Whilst a trial of a new programme called 'Numbots' will help consolidate their knowledge of number.

## Art/DT:

We will be creating our own silhouette artwork to commemorate Remembrance Day and then it's time to get cooking in Year 6!

PSHCE: Health and Wellbeing (Lifestyles)

British Values: Tolerance

Computing: Coding

French: Everyday life

PE: Gymnastics and Football

This half term we will also be;

- Taking part in the School Remembrance Service
- Donning our spots and stripes for Children in Need
- Visiting Crucial Crew as part of our PSHCE – Keeping Safe
- Going on our Year 6 Residential to Robinwood
- Carol singing at the Ellesmere Centre with The Rotary Club, Walkden
- Supporting LKS2 in leading the school Christmas Carol Service at St Paul's Peel Church.

