



Welcome to Class 10's Autumn Overview



Dear Parents and Carers,
Welcome to Year 5, Class 10!

Hi everyone, this is an introduction into what Class 10 will be learning this term. We will update our newsletters throughout the year so please make sure you check regularly for updates and reminders.

Every child in Class 10 has made a superb start to the year and we are excited to see all the amazing work and excellent progress the children will make this year.

Our Class 10 team includes Mr Wake, Mrs Livingston and of course Winnie!

Remember we are continuing to use Google Classroom for updates and messages and all children should now be able to access this fully. If you have any problems, please come and speak to one of us.

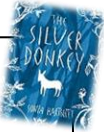


Maths

During the Autumn term in Maths, we will be studying and securing our knowledge of place value and number to then apply this to problem solving and reasoning questions. We will also study addition and subtraction calculations before moving onto a new statistics unit where we will investigate and explore graphs and tables. After October half term, we will focus on multiplication, division and perimeter and area work. Times tables learning and mastering will also be a big priority this year so please encourage frequent practise at home too by using Times Tables Rockstars. Can you become a rock hero?



English



Our topic this term is based on WW1 and WW2 so this is the theme we will follow in our English lessons. Firstly, we are exploring life on the Western Front during 'The Great War'. Our Class novel is the Silver Donkey which is a fascinating story with powerful emotion. We will then be studying extracts based on The Battle of the Somme and writing our own historical recount. After half term, we will be seeing what life was like on the Homefront during WW2. How was Britain affected? Did it affect children? What did people eat? Was Teesside involved? We will write newspaper articles based on the Blitz and more! Our class novels will be the classic Goodnight Mister Tom and When the Sky Falls.

RE



The first RE topic this term is all about family. The children will explore who they truly are in the eyes of God. Secondly, they will cover a sacramental topic where the children will learn about the importance of commitment and the sacrament of marriage. There will even be a REAL YEAR 5 WEDDING to celebrate their learning! Who will be our bride and groom this year? After our sacramental topic we will look at beliefs and festivals in the Jewish faith and we will even share our own Pesach meal to experience in person other religious traditions. We will end the term with our Advent topic where the children will learn what it means to live in hope.

Science

Our first Science topic this year is all about materials and their properties. We will conduct different tests and experiments to discover the different properties of a range of different materials.

After half term, we will explore the fascinating field of space! The possibilities are endless in the topic as we explore the moon, the planets and their relationship to Earth.



pe

This half term, we have our shoes on with Urban Kaos! We are working hard on our final performance and can't wait to share this with you. We are also practising a range of multi-sport skills and transferring these to a range of games.

Next, we will be developing our skills in gymnastics. Remember to always bring in a PE kit (white t-shirt red shorts) and trainers.



Computing

The first computing topic this term is called My Online Life, we will look at the importance of staying safe online. After half term we will begin our YouTuber topic where the children will learn about what that means, the positives and negatives, safety tips and they will even create their own video blog (vlog).

History

What was life like during WWI in the trenches? How did the war start? How did the role of women change? How did weapons develop? These questions will be interpreted in the first half term before we move onto life on the Homefront in WW2.

We will be integrating and analysing primary sources throughout.

French

Our first French topic is all about ourselves and being able to have a conversation in which we give and receive appropriate information such as: our name, age and how many siblings we have. After half term, we will be learning all about school.



Homework

All children are expected to read their school reading book every night or, if this is not possible due to other commitments, at least 3 times per week. The routine for spellings is new and is consistent across the whole school. Children will now get spellings every two weeks. These will be posted on Google Classroom on a Friday and will be tested the following Thursday so please ensure your child practises these at home. There will always be a TT Rockstars battle to take part in also!

Art, Music and D&T



This term we will begin with a DT topic based on natural dyeing. The children will learn how to dye materials using different food items and they will dye and make their very own WWI themed bag to take home! After half term we have an art topic. As we will be returning in November our topic reflects a remembrance theme. The children will be using air drying clay to make their own remembrance sculpture. We will also be using a range of instruments in our music lessons.

PSHE

During Autumn term, we will be exploring Personal, Social and Health Education with Year 5 and covering topics such as Relationships, Health and Wellbeing and Living in the Wider World. We will also be including some self-care into our school day - please ask your children about this!

