

# Year 5 Newsletter – Autumn 2

## Coming up this half term...

In Maths this half term, we are focusing on fractions. We will find equivalent fractions, we will convert improper fractions to mixed numbers and vice versa. We will compare and order fractions below and above 1. We will then add and subtract fractions in a variety of ways. Times tables and division facts will really help children to understand fractions so please continue to practise them regularly at home.

For English this half term, we will be writing a set of instructions for 'How to catch the gunpowder plotters'. We will then look at the story of Hansel and Gretel and write a narrative recount letter.

In Science, we will be identifying forces and will find out about Sir Isaac Newton and his discoveries about gravity.

In History we are continuing our Crime and Punishment topic along with two separate lessons on The gunpowder plot and Remembrance Day.

In R.E, we will be studying places of worship for the Christian, Hinduism and Islamic faiths.

In Art we will be following the Fashion Design pathway.

In PSHRE, we will be looking at themes such as good choices, mindfulness and applying a growth mindset to our daily lives.

## Homework

Our homework project for this half-term is to research and present your information about policing in the United Kingdom from early days to modern times – some of this information we have already discussed. This can be in the form of a poster, a PowerPoint or a piece of writing. We are hoping to share some of these wonderful presentations with our visitor from the Police museum when they visit.

*The project is due in on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December.*

Even though the children have completed the official Multiplication Tables Check, we would still like the children to use TT Rockstars on a regular basis, focusing on the facts they find trickiest or by completing real-life word problems.

Please encourage your child to use Spelling Shed to practise weekly spellings.

Reading books can be sent in any day. The children need to be reading and returning their reading record books at least three times per week.

## Dates for your diary

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November – Walk to Ossett for Remembrance service

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need Day

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Tree Festival at Holy Trinity Church, Ossett

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Concerts  
2pm/6pm

Thursday/Friday 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> December – Police Museum

## P.E

P.E for this half term will be on Wednesdays. Please ensure your child comes to school wearing the correct indoor P.E kit. Please make sure long hair is tied back and earrings are removed.

As always, if you have any worries or questions, please feel free to message us on Class Dojo and we will get back to you as soon as we can.

Mrs Harrison and Mr Lewty