**Year 5 Spring 2 Half Term 2024**

**Welcome to Year 5 with your new teacher. Here is an outline of what your child will be learning about this half term!**

**Unicef Right – Article 14. Children can choose their own thoughts, opinions and religion, but this should not stop other people from enjoying their rights. Parents can guide children so that as they grow up, they learn to properly use this right.**

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|  | Theme: The Normans |
| English | In English we will be studying ‘Freedom Bird’ by James Ransome. We will be looking into postcards, descriptions, poems and building up to our big write of a biography. We will continue looking at Year 5 grammar and trying to implement this in our writing. |
| Mathematics | In Maths this half term we are working on our decimals and percentages topic before progressing onto perimeter, area and statistics. We will continue to practice our arithmetic with daily fluency lessons. |
| Science | This term we will be completing our ‘Materials’ topic. We will explore solids, liquids and gases along with how to separate materials. |
| History | Our History topic for this half term is The Normans. We will look at how they changed life in England after the Battle of Hastings. |
| Computing | In computing our focus is ‘data and information.’ We will look at what a database is and how they work on computers. |
| French | Our French this term continues to focus on animals and having conversations about our own pets. We will know put our knowledge into full dialogue. |
| RE | This term will be learning about Christianity through Jesus and answering the question, ‘What do we mean by a miracle? |
| PE | In P.E. we will be developing our Netball skills. |
| PSHE | We want to ensure that we develop our own health and wellbeing. We will look in more detail at healthy lifestyles, growing and changing along with keeping safe in our community. |
| Music | We will continue developing our music skills in our weekly guitar lessons. |