



# Year 5 Newsletter Autumn Two 2023

## Year 5's learning experiences from Autumn One



**Potter** – The children performed, in assembly to Year 5 and 6. They performed a fantastic rendition of the song *Livin' on a Prayer* by Bon Jovi.



**Kipling** – Children enjoyed learning about the artist Kristjana Williams. Using the techniques of layering and overlapping, the children created individual collages, of "Themselves". Look at their amazing artwork!



**Seuss** – Children were fascinated learning about the Euclid telescope, deep space and dark matter through a live presentation by a Professor of Astrophysics at University College of London. Our future scientists!



**Carroll** – Children loved learning and performing *Livin' on a Prayer* by Bon Jovi during music lessons. Just look at the passion on their faces!



**Dahl** – Children had fun listening to the poetry performed by the poet Paul Lyall. They enjoyed participating with the poems and were able to pose questions for the poet to answer.

### What will your child be learning about this half term?

**In English** we will be reading *Nevermoor*, *The Distance Between Me & the Cherry Tree* and *Voices in the Park*. We will be writing in different genres including recounts, narrative from a different perspective, emotive letter and setting description. We will be focusing on learning the following grammar rules - descriptive techniques, fronted adverbials, figurative language and cohesive devices.

**In maths** we will be focusing on properties of number, fractions, decimals, place value (rounding) and area & perimeter.

**Our topic in science** is 'Properties and Changing Materials'. Children will be learning about and exploring properties of a variety of materials and their uses. They will learn to use scientific vocabulary in planning and carrying out investigations to prove or disprove their predictions.

**Our learning quest** this half term is, 'What do we have the Victorians to thank for?'

We will be focusing on learning skills in history. We will seek out and analyse a wide range of evidence in order to justify claims about the past and to understand how Victorian Britain changed during the industrial revolution.

**In art** we will be learning how to design and create our own wallpaper using printing techniques inspired by the famous artist William Morris.

**In music** our focus will be on singing, listening to and appraising music from a range of composers and musicians both independently and collaboratively.

**In PE** we will be doing netball and gymnastics.

**In RE** we will be learning about Christianity – The True Meaning of Christmas.

**In French** we will learn to listen attentively to spoken French and show understanding by using vocabulary for related body parts.

### Key Dates for our Year Group this half term

*This is in addition to the whole school key dates.*

Date	Event
2/7/13/21 & 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Edmonton Green Library
10 <sup>th</sup> /24 <sup>th</sup> Nov & 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	William Morris Museum
15 <sup>th</sup> December	Beauty & the Beast (a Latymer School Production)
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Home Learning due in

### Our Recommendations:

#### **Book Recommendation:**

*The Boy at the Back of the Class* by Onjali Rauf, *A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens and *The Highway Man* by Alfred Noyes.

#### **Website recommendation:**

TTRockStars for times tables- <https://trockstars.com/>  
EdShed for spelling and maths - <https://www.edshed.com/en-gb/menu>