

Year 5 Autumn Newsletter

Welcome to Year 5. We are very excited to be with you all in class and cannot wait to get to know you more! There are lots of interesting, fun and engaging topics to delve into this year as you can see below for the Autumn Term.

Geography - Greater Manchester

Where is Greater Manchester in relation to previously learnt knowledge - e.g. Edinburgh.

Think about the physical and human geography about Greater Manchester and make comparisons to Cumbria.



Can you use an OS map?

History - Anglo-Saxons & Scots

Who were the Anglo-Saxons?

What impact did they have on Britain?



How did they live, work, trade, speak and how was their relationship with others such as the Scots and Vikings?



Computing - Coding

Can you debug an algorithm to code efficiently?

Are you able to create strings in programming?

Explain why you would use a string to produce a range of outputs.

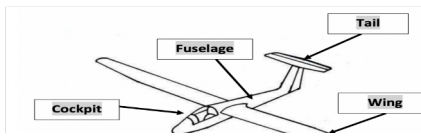


Art

Drawing - Famous architects: drawings of significant buildings.

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Gliders and Catapults - create design specifications and make modifications as required.



French

How can we describe people?

Can we use a variety of adjectives to add more detail to our description?

PE - Dodgeball & Gymnastics (Weds & Fri)

Why are balance, control, strength and flexibility important in gymnastics? Can I use my invasion game skills such as dodging?

Science - Changes and Properties of Materials

Why are certain materials chosen for specific jobs?

What does it mean to change a material's state?

What are reversible and irreversible changes?

Name properties of material and their uses.

Explain how to separate materials efficiently using scientific knowledge.



Music - Guitar tuition

Singing, composing, listening and performing.



RE - Sikhism

What is the Sikh faith?



How far will a Sikh

Christianity

Can you explain incarnation?

Is the Christmas story true?



Jigsaw - Being in My World

Can you identify positive aspects of your personality?

