English

After a successful (and busy!) half term in English before Christmas, we will be continuing our literary focus through 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe.' This will be a great text to develop many of our writing skills, such as diary entries, letters, persuasive writing and stories. We will also be working drama using language, of a high level, of course! We will continue to develop our grammar work and spellings will be issued weekly, as always.

<u>RE</u>

As our learning within Christianity continues, we will be looking at symbolism within the faith, by visiting the church to develop our understanding of Christian beliefs.

<u>Music</u>

Musical learning will focus on exploring sounds this half term, including exploring our voices, and music such as Glenn Miller's 'In the Mood.' Then we will look at musical structure through the use of junk instruments, followed by beat and pitch before Easter.

Art/DT

Our Art unit will start us off this term, with a go at self portraits. After half term, we will be working on the design of pizzas, as part of our work on cooking and nutrition, a key part of the new DT National Curriculum coverage.



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Class 5 really enjoy their scientific learning; this will develop with work on properties of materials, before working on a unit on Sound. The term will finish on looking at Habitats.

Maths

We will continue to develop our application of the written calculation methods; this forms a key part of basic mathematical learning. Our learning will also include looking at place value, fractions, measurement in the form of length, decimals, perimeter and area, and of course, the form main methods: addition, subtraction, division and multiplication. Maths targets and times tables remain prominent, as well as one or two pieces of homework per week.

PE

We will be dancing this term! Keep an eye out to hear which music we will choose. Also, gymnastics will be a key part of our physical education. Year 4 pupils will also be swimming on a Monday morning again!

History/Geography

We will begin the year with History, with our continuing unit on the Anglo-saxons. We will then be looking at human and physical features, as part of the key aspects of physical geography. This includes the effects of climate and weather, and settlements in the UK.