Nacton C of E Primary School

Half Termly Newsletter

Year 5 and Year 6 – Autumn 2

Dear families,
Happy new year! We hope you all had a lovely break.
Below you will find an overview of our curriculum this half term and what we will be learning in each subject. If you have any questions, please do come and speak to your class teacher.
We would like to thank you for your continued support and engagement with your child's learning.
Team Nacton

English Our English is based on the book 'The Lion and the Unicorn', about an evacuee, linking to our history topic of WW2. We will be writing a third person narrative.	**Maths** Our maths units of learning this half term are fractions, decimals, perimeter and area and volume.	**Science** Our focus in science is light, where we will be learning about how we see and which part the eyes are made up of, and reflection and refraction.
History In History, we will be studying WW2. This includes what happened during the blitz, life as an evacuee and how propaganda was used.	**Computing** In computing, we will be learning all about digital literacy. This will be about how to create a webpage, and how to design different aspects, like buttons and hyperlinks.	**Art** Our focus in art is drawing. We will be using the techniques of Hundertwasser to create images, and develop them using layering techniques.
Religious Education In RE, we will be learning about Hinduism, and be asking the enquiry question: What spiritual pathways to Moksha are written about in Hindu scriptures?	**Physical Education** PE this half term includes gymnastics, including learning different rolls and how to move to create a sequence, and handball, which includes passing, shooting and intercepting.	**PSHE** Children will be learning about citizenship. This includes valuing diversity, caring for others and how parliament works.
Music In music, Mr Watson (our guitar teacher) will be teaching the children a range of notes on the guitar, and introducing them to play a range of songs.	**French** We will be completing the unit 'Le pique-nique' with a focus on-understanding a variety of questions about food and drink and expressing likes and dislikes.	

Important dates:	Home learning expectations:
31st January – Foxes trip to Duxford Air Museum 7th February – Premier Sport Enrichment Day 11th February – Parents evening 1 13th February – Parents evening 2 14th February – last day of half term.	**Year 5** Times table Rockstars: 15 minutes on garage per week. This will be set on Fridays for the following Fridays. Spelling Shed: 8 games of spelling shed. This will be set on Fridays for the following Friday. Homework: One piece of homework each week, varying in reading, writing, maths and research based on one of our foundation subjects. This will be set on Wednesdays for the following Wednesday. **Year 6** One topic of Maths and English completed per week on yearsix.co.uk. This is set on Wednesdays and must be completed by the following Wednesday. Times table Rockstars: 5 minutes on garage per week. This will be set on Fridays for the following Fridays. Spelling Shed: 5 games of spelling shed. This will be set on Fridays for the following Friday.