5BL Curriculum Newsletter Term 1

Key Instant Recall Facts (KIRFS)

I know inverse facts for all times tables.

Learning Journey – Geography, Science & Art

This term the we will be answering the question: **How have humans adapted to the physical geography of America?** This learning journey will incorporate our geography, science and art learning. In geography, we will revisit our atlas skills by locating different countries prior to investigating the formation of the Grand Canyon and the construction of the Panama Canal. We will then look at how humans have adapted to living in New York and Los Angeles by comparing these two cities. In science, we will explore the properties of materials with a focus on thermal and electrical conductors and insulators. In art, we will learn more advanced sketching techniques and produce a piece in the style of Andy Warhol. Finally, we will answer the learning question using the knowledge and skills we have acquired throughout this unit.





Dates for the diary

16th September
Individual photos

28th September
PTA Quiz

20th & 22nd October
Parents Evening

23rd October
School closes

3rd November
School opens

Computing – Systems and Networks

Every lesson will start with an E-Safety mini session. Then we will develop our knowledge of systems and networks and how information is transferred.



Modern Foreign Language - Spanish

We will revise our pronunciation of key words and then learn to say the date, including our birthdays.



RE

Are Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur important to Jewish children?

We will consider what is meant by forgiveness and how we choose to forgive others and ask for forgiveness ourselves, learn and explain the customs and traditions of Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur and explain why they are important festivals in the Jewish faith.



PSHE

Our SCARF unit this half term is **Me and my relationships**. We will be learning about what makes a good friend, how we can make and keep positive relationships and how we can manage conflict through being assertive but not aggressive. We will also develop our understanding of our own emotional needs and how to manage our own well-being.



PE

PE will take place on <u>Wednesdays</u>.

Our unit this term is netball and we will build on our netball lessons from last year and develop our attacking and defending. We will apply our knowledge of different passes in order to keep possession in mini games. We will also apply our skills to more game situations, developing our understanding of rules, scoring and sportsmanship.



Music

We will be exploring the genre of rock and focus on the song 'Livin' on a Prayer' by Bon Jovi. We will use our listening and appraisal skills to analyse both the lyrics and composition of the song before comparing Bon Jovi's work to that of other rock artists. We will also learn to sing the song and then perform to our peers in class.

