5BL Curriculum Newsletter Term 2

Key Instant Recall Facts (KIRFS)

I can identify multiples of a given number.

Learning Journey – History, Science & DT

This term the we will be answering the question: **Was the Mayflower Pilgrim's journey to the new world worth it?** This learning journey will incorporate our history, science and DT learning. In history, we will learn about the dangerous journey to America undertaken by the Pilgrims. This will include timelines, exploring primary and secondary sources as well as a local visit to the Mayflower Room in Gainsborough to develop our understanding of the lasting legacy of this period of history. In science, we will continue to explore the properties of materials with a focus on soluble/insoluble and reversible/irreversible changes. In DT, we will develop our woodworking skills (sawing and drilling) and create a Mayflower model with moving cams to represent the movement of the ship crossing the ocean.

Dates for the diary

3rd November School opens

10th November Cinema trip

12th November Children in Need fun run

13th November Children in Need sponsored silence / non-uniform (hamper)

17th November Road to RIAT workshop

25th November Christmas Fair

27th November Mayflower Trip

30th November School closed

10th December Y5 Online Safety workshop

15th December Breakfast with Santa

16th December Panto Trip

17th December Winter Crafts

18th December School Christmas Day School closes

Computing – Creating Media

Every lesson will start with an E-Safety session. Then we will develop skills of capturing, editing and manipulating videos before working together to create our own short video.

Modern Foreign Language - Spanish

We will learn the key vocabulary for pets and then apply this to a conversation about pets we may have.

RE

Is the Christmas story true?

We will consider how there might be different versions of events and how 'true' can mean different things to different people. We will learn about the differing accounts of the Christmas story and compare them. We will discuss what a Christian might believe is true and consider our own opinion.

PSHE

Our SCARF unit this half term is **Valuing Difference**.

We will be exploring how each person is unique and discussing the importance of celebrating differences within ourselves and others. We will also continue to consider how to manage our own well-being.

PE

PE will take place on **Mondays**.

Our unit this term is fitness. In this unit, we will take part in activities that explore and develop our strength, stamina, speed, co-ordination, balance and agility. We will learn how each component of fitness helps us in other sports and apply these skills to small games and targeted exercises. We will also continue to demonstrate good sportsmanship.

Music

We will be exploring the genre of jazz and focus on the song 'The Three Note Bossa' and '5 Note Swing' by Ian Gray. We will use our listening and appraisal skills to analyse the composition of the songs before comparing a variety of Jazz songs. We will then have the opportunity to learn and play along with the glockenspiels.