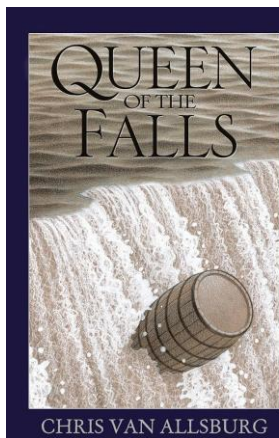


Welcome to Year 5! All the children have settled into their new classes very well. Your children are already showing us how ready they are for Year 5 and how determined they are to do their best. It's going to be a great learning journey!

Our value this term is "Respect". We will be learning about what respect looks like and how we can show it through the things we do and say.



ENGLISH— Our book study for term one is 'Queen of the Falls', a story about the first person to go over Niagara Falls in a barrel. We will be debating, using drama and studying different characters in the book. We will write newspaper reports of the event, postcards and a series of diary entries. In SPAG lessons, we will be revising nouns, adjectives, verbs and adverbs and the correct use of capital letters and full stops. Throughout the term we are learning to use "Seven Sentence Smashers" – different ways to start sentences.

MATHS - This half term is all about place value. Knowing about how numbers are organised and how their value can be changed is a key mathematical skill. We are revising the value of digits in numbers and introducing numbers up to 1,000,000. Children will know how to read, write and compare these numbers.

R.E. —Hinduism – we will be exploring how Hindu's show their commitment to God. Children will find out about puja, mandirs and the River Ganges.

Ukuleles and Cellos

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P.E/GAMES — Our PE day is **Monday** - children should come to school in their outdoor PE kit.

In PE, we will be working on our Netball skills – learning to pass, move and shoot as well as working on our communication skills and completing tasks following clear instructions. Our indoor PE focuses on team-building games.

COMPUTING – E-Safety— children will find out how search engines work and learn how to protect themselves from phishing scams.

PSHE – In PSHE this term we will be learning about the digital world, how to be true to ourselves online and how to deal with adversity.

SCIENCE – In Science we will be looking at the different types of forces and the effect they have on moving objects. We will learn about Isaac Newton and carry out a range of investigations to test theories and make conclusions.

GEOGRAPHY – Our lessons will start with studying lines of longitude and latitude and how our planet is divided into hemispheres. We will look at the countries that make up North America and research some of the major cities in the United States. We will then focus on the Western United States, looking at the biomes and climate zones of this area.

FRENCH – Our lessons this term will be learning our numbers up to 50. We will also be learning the names of different places – the post office, the church, the school etc as well as saying directions to these places.

HOMEWORK – Children should read 5 times a week. Reading records and reading books should be brought to school every day. Reading records should be signed by an adult. Multiplication tables should be practised regularly. New spellings are set every Friday on Spelling Shed. There are **tables tests on a Thursday** and **spellings tests every Friday**. All logins are stuck inside your child's yellow Reading Record.