

## Year 5 Class Newsletter: Advent 2

Welcome back after our half term holiday. We hope that you managed to have lots of fun!

### Literacy

We will begin the half term by looking at, then writing, newspaper reports. These will be based around the Gunpowder plot and the Battle of Marathon. Our literacy work will then be based around 'The London Eye Mystery', where we will be writing diary entries and recounts.



### Maths

This half term, we will be concentrating on multiplication and division, and their relationship to each other. The following Maths topic will be area and perimeter. Please continue to support your child with their times tables knowledge- quick recall is really important.



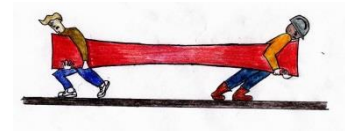
### RE

We are currently looking at 'Life Choices' and the calling God has called each of us to. As part of this, we are thinking about the Sacrament of Marriage. After this, we will be reflecting on the meaning of Advent, as we wait for the coming of Jesus at Christmas time.



## Science

Our Science topic this half term will be forces. We will be exploring forces, including gravity, friction, up thrust and air resistance. We will look at balanced and imbalanced forces and their effects on objects. Please see the key learning sheets for more details.



## Geography

Once we have completed our Ancient Greece History topic, we will be concentrating on Geography for the rest of this term. Our new topic will be 'Mountains'. We will look at how they are formed, where they are located in the world, how people use them and their climates.

## Computing

We will build upon the children's knowledge of 'Scratch' to continue to design games, using computer programming. This is always a topic that the children really enjoy and we look forward to seeing what they create. After we have completed this topic, we will begin our unit of work on 'Flowcharts', using the program 'Flowol'. Within this unit, the children will program traffic lights and the lights within lighthouses.

We look forward to an enjoyable, productive half term. As always, if you have any concerns, do not hesitate to contact us, either through Class Dojo, or by contacting the school office.

Kind regards,

Mrs. Crowley and Mrs. Stachurski