



## Autumn Term 1

### English

This half term we will be reading the first book in the Children Of the Red King series, Midnight For Charlie Bone. The book will lend itself to a number of writing genres, including character and setting descriptions, diaries and letters. We will also be looking at the poetry of Walter de la Mere. The children will be working on developing a more fluent style of joined handwriting and will revise key grammar, punctuation and spelling.

### Maths

We start the new school year by learning about numbers up to 1000000. Initially, children will focus on place value and comparing numbers, before moving on to addition, subtraction, multiplication and division using these numbers. There will be a continued emphasis on ensuring quick recall of all multiplication facts up to 12x12.

### Science

During the Autumn term, children will be developing their understanding of materials, starting this half term with separating mixtures using a variety of methods, such as sieving, filtering and evaporation.

### We will also be learning:

#### Geography

We will be finding out about life in the Alps. Children will discover how large this mountain range is, where it is and why people like to visit. They will also consider the environmental impact of visitors.

#### Music

The children's learning will be based around American music, focussing largely on the characteristics of folk and rock 'n' roll. They will learn songs by artists like Simon and Garfunkel and Elvis Presley.

#### PSHE

Our focus this half term will be on families and relationships. Children will consider what makes someone a good friend, what to do if they witness bullying and the importance of self-respect.

#### French

Children will be introduced to the simple future tense. This will be used to describe the jobs they might want to do when they grow up. They will also learn how to describe their feelings in French.

#### Art

This half term, children will be exploring self-portraits through sketching, collage and photography, leading to a creative mixed-media piece of art as their final outcome.

#### R.E

Children will discover different types of biblical texts, linking these to what Christians believe about God. They will find out how church design is influenced by Christians' beliefs.

### School Day:

- 8:40 – 3:15

### Uniform:

- Holdbrook school sweatshirt
- Plain grey or black trousers, skirt or shorts
- Plain black shoes or trainers

### PE Days:

- MONDAY
- TUESDAY

### HOMEWORK:

- Read every night for at least 15 minutes
- Complete Lexia units
- Learn their Year 5 glossaries
- Learn the Year 5/6 statutory spelling list (copies are in their glossaries)
- Practise all times tables using TT Rockstars
- Develop mental maths skills using Numbots

### Staff:

- Mrs Downey
- Mrs Ramthor

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