Year 5 Knowledge Organiser – Autumn 2 - 2026

RE

Pupils will study **King David's life**, exploring **scripture** and his **faith, courage**, and **prayerfulness**. They connect David's kingship to Jesus as God's promised fulfilment, discuss **servant leadership,** and reflect on God's choice of unexpected leaders. During **Advent**, they consider **serving others** to transform their communities. They will continue to use **specialist vocabulary.**

English

We will be starting to read **Oliver Twist** as we explore a range of **narratives** with historical settings. We'll be looking at the use of **–ing openers** and **relative clauses** to create complex sentences and to make our writing more engaging. We will also be looking at how to **blend action, dialogue and description** as we continue to develop **spelling, punctuation** and **grammar** skills.

Towards the end of this half term, we will also be creating film and play scripts.

Maths

Multiplication and Division A
Fractions A
Assessment week

HRSE

Foundations for wellbeing: We will be looking at our emotions and how to regulate ourselves. We will think about our habits and how we can help ourselves to maintain focus and avoid distractions.

Humanities

History: Who were the Victorians?. We will use a range of sources to explore the history of the Victorian Era. We will look at the lasting impact that was had by the industrial revolution and the many inventions to come out of that time period.

Problem-solving is our **class super skill**. **Peace-making** and **empathy** are our **school super skill** focus for this half term.

PE

Dance: We will be using different actions, dynamics and levels to retell different narratives through dance.

Languages

Junior Jam - Spanish, Level 3 Unit 2: We will be learning about **sports** we play and be able to describe when we play them.

Science

Earth and Space: We will recognize the moon and earth as approximate spherical bodies. Describe the movement of the earth and other planets around then sun. Use the idea of the earth's rotation to talk about day and night and the apparent movement of the sun across the sky.

Art, Design & Technology

Sculpture and 3D: Interactive installation: Children will have an understanding of installation art, be able to comment and critique art work and plan and make collaborative pieces.

Computing

Junior Jam – iProgram Level 3: We learn how to effectively debug our own work.

Music

Junior Jam – Electric drums Level 2: We will learn different drumming techniques and styles.

How to help at home:

Maths: Continue to learn and practice the times tables up to and including 12 x 12. **Use Maths Shed**, **Hit the Button** as well as saying the times tables out loud. Calculate mentally as much as possible.

English: Reading daily, develop a love of reading, practice spellings by writing them out, learning the meanings and writing the spelling words in sentences as well as regularly using **Spelling Shed.**

Science: Recognise and observe the phases of the moon at night.