

# YEAR 5 - AUTUMN 2

## Biographies

The focus for this half term is biographies, research on musical artists, poetry and the recital of it to the class. We will continue working on an accurate use of possessive apostrophes, a variety of clauses, similes, metaphors, rhyme and imagery. By the end of this unit, the children will have written their own biographies on a musician they have researched, a newspaper article, a performance of poetry and a written narrative about a piece of music.



## Maths

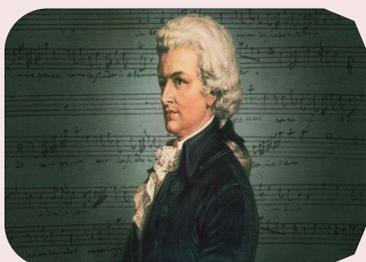
Year 5 will continue to focus on ; weight, length, capacity, volume, shape and space, data handling and problem solving. This term we will be focusing on the conversion of mixed fractions to improper fractions, measuring area of shapes, reading time on 12 and 24 hour clocks, prime numbers and factor pairs and solving multi-step word problems.

## Science

Our topic in science is developing our knowledge of Properties and Changes of Materials. We will be planning and conducting enquiries and drawing conclusion from our results. We will look at reversible and irreversible changes in materials and the many ways of separating materials.

## Creative Curriculum

Our new topic for this half term is a research project on history and origins of popular (pop) music. Within this topic, we will be focusing on research skills, composition based on popular pieces of music. This will include: studying different types of music through the decades. By the end of the half term, the students will perform their own compositions.



## Upcoming Events

5EB's Swimming Day - Wednesday am.

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November- Anti Bullying and E-safety week.

14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> November - Parents' evening.

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December - KS2 Christmas Performance.

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December -Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December - 5SP's Class Assembly

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Fair

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Class Party

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December- Last day of term. 2PM finish.

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January: Start of Spring

## Half Term Task

To consolidate the children's learning, we would like them to create an artistic presentation of a famous historical artist. The presentation can be done in any form, e.g. dancing, singing, power point, pop-up book. The choice is yours.

We look forward to seeing some creative ideas!

**This project is due Friday 14th December.**

## Homework

Please support your child at home with learning their times tables, spelling and doing the English and maths activities that we set for homework each week.

Homework is due every Thursday.