

## Welcome to Autumn 2

We hope everyone had a lovely half term. It was lovely to meet and talk to you all during parent consultation week. The children have settled and worked really well in the first half term and we look forward to more of the same.

### KEY DIARY DATES

- Children in Need 17/11/23
- Carol Concert 5/12/23
- Christmas lunch 12/12/23
- Christmas Party 13/12/23
- Christmas Fair 14/12/23
- Last day -2.30pm 20/12/23
- Return to school 4/1/24

### Autumn Curriculum:

**English: Kaspar Prince of Cats and Tar Beach**

**Maths : Multiplication & Division and Fractions**

**Science: Forces working scientifically**

**Geography: Contrasting Locations – London and New York**

**RE: How has belief in Christianity/Islam impacted on music and art throughout history?**

**Art : Renaissance Art including the formal elements**

**PSHE: What decisions can people make about money?**

**Computing: Creating Media - Video Production**

**French: Musical Instruments**

**Homework:** Homework will be sent home on a Friday. This will include one task, at least 30 minutes of Maths Whizz including 3 progressions and reading. The main task can be completed in the homework book or on Google Classroom. This needs to be handed in on Wednesday or earlier. We have been very impressed with the quality of work produced.

**Reading:** It is extremely important to try to read regularly, so that the children can continue to build on their skills as a reader and progress in all subjects. Please encourage children to record any new words that they find whilst reading so that we can explore new vocabulary together.

**Merits:** In order for children to receive their weekly merit we expect them to complete their homework each week, read three times a week and complete 30 minutes of Maths Whizz.

**P.E.** P.E. lessons will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please can the children arrive in school wearing their full kit on Tuesdays and trainers on a Thursday.

We are looking forward to another successful half term. Should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us though the school office.  
Many thanks Year 5 team.



Be all that you can be...

