Dear Parents/Carers, please find our curriculum overview for Autumn 2 below. The children have already had a great start back after half-term and are getting stuck into their learning. We have all been so proud of them. I know we will continue to work hard and show what great role models we can be. Thank you all for your support this year.
Miss Grayson

English – This half-term, we will be stepping into the world of Charles Dickens as we explore the story of Oliver Twist. The children will bring the story to life through drama, investigate interesting characters and settings, and develop their own descriptive writing.
Guided Reading: We will continue enjoying a range of texts in our guided reading sessions, developing our ability to retrieve information, make inferences, explore vocabulary and summarise what we have read.
Spelling: We will continue following the No Nonsense Spelling scheme, investigating spelling patterns and learning Year 5/6 statutory words.

Maths – This half-term, we will continue building our confidence in maths as we explore multiplication and division, develop our understanding of fractions and investigate time and area. We will be encouraged to explain our thinking, try different methods and apply our skills to a range of problems.

Science – In Science, we will become investigators as we explore the forces that affect the world around us! We will discover how gravity, friction, air resistance and water resistance work, carrying out practical investigations to see these forces in action.

RE - This half-term, we will be exploring the Christmas story and thinking about why the birth of Jesus is so important to Christians. We will discover how Christians celebrate Christmas and reflect on the messages of love, hope and giving that are at the heart of this special time of year.

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Year Autumn Term 2

Charity – Save the Children

Christian Value – Love

Special event –
Y5 Class Worship Wednesday 18th November
Anti-Bullying Week and Odd Sock Day
Christmas Jumper Day – Charity - Save the Children

Online Safety Strand – Self-image and identity.

British values – Tolerance – To appreciate similarities as well as differences helping them to build constructive and respectful relationships

Class Reminders:
PE Days are Tuesday and Thursday – please ensure kit is sent in each week.
Homework goes out on a Thursday and is returned the following Tuesday.

History – We will be travelling back in time to discover the fascinating world of the ancient Maya! Through exploring artefacts and historical evidence, we will learn about how the Maya lived, what they believed and the incredible achievements of their civilisation.

DT – This half-term, we will be putting our creativity and engineering skills to the test as we design and make our very own pop-up books! We will explore different mechanisms, experiment with moving parts and bring our ideas to life.

Computing – In Computing, we will be getting creative with technology as we learn how to plan, film and edit our own videos. We will explore how different camera shots, clips and editing techniques can be used to tell a story or share information. .

PE
Rugby
In Rugby, we will develop our passing, movement and teamwork skills, learning how to work together effectively during games.
Dance
In Dance, we will explore movement, rhythm and expression, working individually and with others to create and perform sequences.

PSHE
This half-term, we will be celebrating what makes each of us unique! We will explore the importance of respecting and appreciating our differences, challenging stereotypes and recognising how our words and actions can affect others.

French - French Speaking World
Giving directions, investigating the climate and studying French speaking countries.