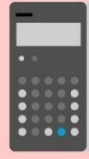


Newsletter – Autumn 1 – Year 5

 ENGLISH	Reason to Write: To inform Audience: Aston on Trent Local History Group Using the story 'Steet Child' by Berlie Doherty as inspiration we will be writing a non-chronological report about what life was like in the workhouse.	 MATHS	Place Value Roman numerals to 1000, Numbers to 1,000,000, Powers of 10, Partition numbers to 1,000,000 Addition and Subtraction Mental strategies, Adding and Subtracting numbers with more than four digits, Inverse operations and Missing numbers
 SCIENCE	Forces We will learn about types of forces such as gravity, friction, water resistance and air resistance. We will also learn about the use of mechanisms such as levers, gears and pulleys.	 COMPUTING	Search Engines Investigating how search engines work and developing effective searching skills to find relevant and accurate information online.
 HISTORY	Victorians: Local Study We will develop an understanding of how our knowledge of Aston from the past is constructed from a range of sources and how Aston during the Victorian times compares to the village now.	 ART	Painting and Mixed Media In this topic we will develop skills in creating interesting portrait drawings using words, experimenting with materials and techniques and constructing self-portraits that represent aspects of themselves.
 FRENCH	Pets We will be learning how to construct simple sentences and sentences with conjunctions involving pets	 MUSIC	Our music this half term will focus on developing our understanding of a diverse range of music.
 P.S.H.E	My Healthy Self Understanding how everyday choices can support physical and emotional wellbeing by exploring nutrition, physical activity and self-regulation	 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	Why do people stand up for what they believe in? Examining the idea of religious freedom by exploring historical and modern examples of people who have stood up for their beliefs.
 P.E	Hockey Children will work on refining their attacking skills and develop an understanding of when, where and why they should apply these skills. Tag Rugby Children will work on refining their passing and moving when attacking as well as developing an understanding of how we defend.		

