Thank You For The Musicals

This Autumn term, our Year 5 pupils will be exploring all aspects of Theatre and Musicals. Autumn 1 is dedicated to ***Forces*** where they will explore how forces have been represented within the Back to the Future stage show. We will planning to take a trip to a local pizzeria to consider healthy eating and how to make pizzas within our DT.

ENGLISH:

In English, they will be polishing their writing skills through the exploration of a suspense narrative. Pupils will be focusing on creating more complex sentences, building on their understanding of simple and compound sentences. The semi-colon will be introduced and pupils will develop their confidence using them in their writing. Finally, they'll dive into the narrative 'The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe' where they will have the opportunity to put their own spin on the narrative.

MATHS:

In maths this term, they will be exploring place value to build confidence with numbers up to one million. They will then develop their skills in addition and subtraction, followed by different strategies for multiplication and division. To finish, pupils will begin a journey into fractions, learning how to add, subtract, and convert them.

HISTORY:

This term, the pupils will be exploring the history of Baghdad during the Islamic Golden Age. They will learn about the city's unique layout and its importance as a centre of knowledge and culture.

SCIENCE:

The first focus is on Forces where pupils will explore the real-life effects of friction, air resistance and water resistance and even set up their own investigations. After half-term pupils will be exploring properties of materials and which are best insulators.

JIGSAW:

During Autumn 1, pupils will deepen their understanding of 'Being Me In My World", making sense of how they fit into their community. Then, in Autumn 2, they will celebrate differences developing their appreciation for diversity.

FRENCH:

In French, pupils will be consolidating their ability to articulate days of the year, answering when their birthday is.

GEOGRAPHY:

In Geography, pupils will be developing their spatial sense by exploring the role of a cartographer. They'll learn how these professionals use imaginary lines to divide the world, and will work on their own ability to read and use coordinates. This will help them understand how maps are created and how to navigate using them.

ART:

In Art, pupils explore and make fine art through the unit 'Autumn Trees'. They will conduct observational drawings and paintings as well as looking at colour theory and an artist study. They will then create their own beautiful masterpieces.

DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY:

In DT, the pupils will be putting their creative and practical skills to the test. They'll be designing and making healthy pizzas, focusing on a balanced recipe. The pupils will also be responsible for designing and creating the packaging for their finished product, considering the materials and its overall look.

MUSIC:

The pupils will be having specific singing lessons led by Inspiring Music. This will feed into our end of year performance at our WOW—Thank You For The Musicals at Grove Theatre.

PE:

This term in PE, the children will continue working with the specialist coaches to develop their skills in athletics and 'Feel Good' fitness.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

In Autumn 1, pupils will be exploring the reasons why Muhammad is so important to Muslims. They will be looking at his life and teachings. In Autumn 2, the focus will shift to the Bible, where pupils will learn about where it came from and how it was compiled.

PARENT WORKSHOPS: Attendance and Online Safety Workshop