KINGSLEY
PRIMARY SCHOOL

YEAR 5 – AUTUMN TERM 2
NEWSLETTER



English

This term we will be basing our writing units on 'Clockwork' by Phillip Pullman. We will be writing our very own action narrative, then moving onto an explanation text for our non-fiction unit!

In reading, we will be continuing to develop our comprehension skills through exploring Clockwork, and 'How to Survive the Arctic' will be our non-fiction text.

Maths

In maths, we will be developing our knowledge in multiplication and division as well as fractions.

We will continue to have a large focus on arithmetic and reasoning to consolidate our learning as mathematicians.

Science

Our topic will be 'Life Cycles' in which we will explore the life cycles of different animals.

History/Geography

Our focus is geography this term.

We will be discovering how volcanoes affect the lives of people on Himaey. As part of this we will be identifying key physical and human features of a geographical location and considering how these impact the population of an area.

PSHE/RE

Our PSHE topic this term is 'Valuing Differences'. We will consider the qualities of friendship and how to have kind conversations.

In RE, we are exploring Christianity with a focus on question: 'Is the Christmas story true?'



Respect, Aspiration, Integrity, Synergy, Endeavour

PE

Our indoor sessions (Fridays) will be dance. Our topic is themed around the circus where we will learn how to present and appreciate dance.

Our outdoor sessions (Mondays) will focus on hockey. We will learn to attack as a team and move towards a goal

Art/DT

In Design and Technology, we are designing, making, and evaluating our own creative pop-up books. We will engineer our own moving mechanisms and consider thoughtful design choices.

MFL

In French, we are learning about *Joyeux Noël*, or 'Merry Christmas'! Children will discover how Christmas is celebrated in France. Pupils will practise festive vocabulary and discover seasonal stories.

Music

Miss Brown's class will be continuing their Soundstart programme, where they have been working hard to learn an instrument!

Miss Littlewood's class are moving onto 'Fresh Prince of Bel Air' on the recorders. They will access Soundstart later in the academic year.

Computing

We will explore video production. In lessons, we will plan storyboards and edit footage. We will reflect on creative choices, evaluate techniques, and engage with various digital tools.

