

## The Famous Fives



# Newsletter

Week beginning: 25<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Here's what the Famous Fives are learning about over the next two weeks:

In **English**, we will be continuing our work on mystery stories. We will be looking at how to apply key skills learned (such as using expanded noun phrases and prepositional phrases) to extended writing. We will also be starting a new book called *The Wolves in the Walls* by Neil Gaiman. We will be using drama techniques such as hot-seating to get to know the characters, and will be looking how the author's choice of language affects the mood of the story.

In **Maths**, we will be finishing our work on place value by looking at how numbers can be rounded to the nearest 10, 100 or 1000. We will then be moving on to adding and subtracting using the column method.

In **Science** we will be continuing to look at properties of materials. We will be reflecting on what makes a good conductor.

In **P.E.**, we will be learning key skills related to invasion games and applying them to basketball.

In **R.E.**, we will be continuing to reflect on what it means for God to be holy and loving and will be looking at what the Bible says about God's character.

In **History**, we will be continuing to learn about Queen Elizabeth I and her family.

In **Art**, we will be continuing our Tudor purse design and learning about stitching.

In **PSHE**, we will be learning about fire safety.

### Notices

The children have thoroughly enjoyed their start to learning brass with Mr Francis. A reminder that their instruments need to be in school **every Thursday**.

If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to get in touch with us.

Many thanks,

Mr A. Townsend & Miss C. Bennison