



Leeming Class - Year 5

Autumn 2

November 2020

**Oxenhope C of E
Primary School**



Our topic this half term is **Coming Home!** We will be finding out how and why birds migrate and using atlases to compare their travels. We will also look at the sights birds would experience if they flew over Bradford/Oxenhope at different points in history.

If you have any questions or queries, please don't hesitate to send me an email at misscooper@oxenhope.bradford.sch.uk

Key Dates

- Friday 13th November 2020 - Children in Need. Please come to school in CIN accessories or Pjs.
- WB 16th November 2020 – Assessment week.
- Don't forget to check the school website each Friday for our Celebration Assembly!

English

Our main writing focus this half term is poetry. We will read examples, find key features and create our own poems based on our topic. We will continue to practice using accurate grammar, punctuation and spelling through weekly GPS lessons.

Maths

This half term we are focusing on addition/subtraction, statistics and multiplication/division. This will involve recapping the formal methods, reading tables and graphs and finding multiples and factors. We will be continuing to use Big Maths to reinforce our skills and improve calculation techniques and will regularly practice our times tables.

R.E

Our themes in school this half term are Respect and Love. We will be discussing what these mean, who we respect and the importance of respecting others, looking at religious stories surrounding these themes. In RE lessons our big question is 'How can following God bring freedom and justice?'

Outdoor learning

We will be doing outdoor learning every Wednesday (whatever the weather) so please ensure your child comes with a waterproof coat and suitable shoes - it would be really helpful if they could also bring a bag and spare pair of shoes for when we return inside.

P.E.

This half term we will be learning the rules and techniques of rounders. PE lessons will take place on a Thursday afternoon. Please send your child to school in their outdoor P.E. kits (including joggers and a suitable jacket) on this day as our sessions will take place in the macca. Thank you!

Diversity Week

Last week we took part in Diversity Week. We looked at the importance of being individual and having our own beliefs and values. We read *Boy in the Dress* by David Walliams and will take part in a variety of activities (such as discussions, debates, thinking about our own qualities, sharing our talents, quizzes, writing opportunities and drama) to celebrate our differences and also considered the impact of prejudices and stereotyping.

Covid Symptoms

If your child is experiencing any of the Covid symptoms (a temperature or a new cough) please refer to the school flow chart.

Home learning

Homework will be due in on a Wednesday and new will be sent home on a Thursday. Please ensure it comes back to school in the clear home bag and is brought in on time to allow time for marking. If it is done electronically please email me on the address given above.

If you have any queries about homework please feel free to ask myself or leave a note with the office and I will get in touch with you.

Reminders

- Children are encouraged to bring a healthy snack for morning break. Our mornings are quite long so this should help boost concentration until lunch time.
- Bring fresh water bottles to school daily (please ensure this is water, not juice).
- Children still do not need pencil cases as they have their own pack in class.