

English

Throughout the term we will be reading a range of challenging texts and discussing these in our 'Talk 4 Reading' sessions. In writing, we will be exploring a range of texts and using them to help plan and draft our own pieces including: a persuasive argument, narrative focusing on setting description and a poem. There will be a focus on spelling, punctuation and grammar skills – we will be using spag.com to support our learning.

Geography

Our overarching topic 'Our Changing World' will have a geographical emphasis where we hope to explore, investigate and convey the passion of wanting to make a positive impact on our Earth. To begin with we will look at rivers, their uses and the devastation of pollution caused to them and our oceans. Later on in the term we will explore biomes; specifically tropical rainforests and the issues surrounding deforestation.

Languages

This term we will continue to develop our French speaking, listening, reading and writing skills. We will learn to name different parts of our bodies, describe ourselves and explain what we are doing and how we are feeling.

Mathematics

In Maths we will continue to practise our number skills: there will be a strong focus on multiplication and division initially as this will support us exploring fractions, decimals and percentages later on in the term. Alongside this, we will be learning to read and interpret charts, line graphs and tables in real-life contexts. We also hope to recap our knowledge of 2-D and 3-D shapes and representations.

RE/PSHE

In RE we will be exploring: 'Why is the Torah important for Jewish people?'
In PSHE, we will be following the Jigsaw scheme thinking about our 'Dreams and Goals'.

Class 5 Spring 2022 Our Changing World

'The future of humanity, and indeed all life on Earth, now depends on us' – Sir David Attenborough.

Music

We will be 'At the Movies' in our Music lessons – we will be focusing on composing music and sound effects that will accompany silent animation in movies. This will have a direct link to our Computing focus.

History

After half term we will explore the work of significant individuals who have spread Christian values across the world alongside their conservation and naturalist work.

How you can help

Please continue to read with your child on a daily basis, it is so important; try to discuss what they have read, make predictions and talk about the spelling, punctuation and grammar (SPaG). The children will need to practise their times tables and division facts along with spellings (every Friday in School). Class 5 will have PE on a Tuesday and Thursday. Thank you for your continued support.

Science

Our focus for Science this term will be largely based around properties and changes to materials where we will be doing lots of investigating to answer the following questions: How can we classify and group materials? What is the process of dissolving? Can we decide how a mixture would best be separated? How can we recover a substance from a solution?

Computing

Our Computing focus this term will be based on creating a stop motion animation. The children will study the history of animation first before moving onto creating their own stop motion animation that highlights the importance of looking after our environment.

Art and Design Technology

Later this term, our Art lessons will link with our Computing. We will be creating storyboards, designing scenery and moulding characters for our stop motion animation.

Physical Education

Class 5 will be focusing on dance during our PE lessons. We will explore how to choreograph dances in an imaginative way. We will be working towards performing to an accompaniment whilst focusing on keeping our movements controlled. We hope to work towards a routine for our Moving Targets performance.