

English

Our reading text will be *The Nowhere Emporium* by Ross Mackenzie where the children will expand their vocabulary whilst developing their retrieval and inference skills. Our writing stimuli will consist of *Dulce et Decorum est* (poetry), *Beowulf* (traditional tale) and *Vesuvius* (non-fiction).

Science

This half term we will be working on the physics element of science where our unit is 'forces'. The children will be investigating how and why objects move.

French

We will be learning how to present our self during a conversation.

Maths

Our main focus for this half term will be area and perimeter. Children will identify the area is the region covered by shape whereas perimeter is the distance covered by outer boundary of the shape. We will start by calculating area and perimeter by counting squares before progressing onto finding missing lengths before calculating area and perimeter.

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YEAR 5 CURRICULUM MAP SPRING TERM 1

Geography

Our topic will be 'Climate Change and Pollution' where children will be exploring the effects of global warming.

Design & Technology

During our DT unit 'Mechanical Systems' the children will be designing and building a pop-up book.

PSHE

Our unit 'Health and Well-being' will include goal setting, responsibilities and the importance of a healthy lifestyle.



Believe and achieve

Music

Our topic is 'Make You Feel My Love' by Adele where elements of music (pulse, rhythm, pitch etc), singing and playing instruments are all linked.

Computing

During our 'Selection in Physical Computing' unit, we will be using Crumble kits to create fairground rides.

PE

Our dance topic will involve moving fluently at different levels and speeds.

RE

Our focus will be on Christianity this half term where we will be exploring why Christians believe that Jesus is the Messiah.