

Our reading text will be War Horse by Michael Morpurgo where the children will expand their vocabulary whilst developing their retrieval and inference skills. Our writing stimuli will consist of the Nowhere Emporium by Ross Mackenzie, Road's End (video) and our reading novel; War Horse.



This half term we will be working on the biology element of science where our unit is 'Life Cycles'. Children will explore the life cycle of mammals, amphibians, insects and birds.



French We will be learning how to say where we live.

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YEAR 5 CURRICULUM MAP

⊠∃ Maths

Children begin every maths lesson with their 20-minute CLIC session (Counting, Learn Its, It's Nothing New and Calculation). The focuses for this half term will be Big Math's Wider Maths, specifically fractions. Children will learn to convert between mixed numbers and improper fractions, multiply fractions and mixed numbers by integers and also recognising percentages as proportions.



Geography

During our desert unit, children will learn about hot desert biomes before exploring features of a desert and where they can be found.



Music

Our theme for this half term is 'South and West Africa' where children will play a chord with two notes and remain in time.

□ Computing

E-Safety: Privacy and Security. Our unit this half term is 'Selection in Quizzes' where the children will design & code a quiz in Scratch.

Our topics for this half term will include **Outdoor Adventure Activities** (Communication & Tactics) and Basketball.

Our focus will be Christianity and how Christians live with our topic question being - what would Jesus do?

Design & Technology

Our DT topic for this half term is Cooking and Nutrition: Developing a Recipe.

PSHE

Our unit 'Citizenship' will include will learning about borrowing money, repayments, incomes / expenditures and how stereotypes in workplaces can affect people.