


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* BY Wilfred Owen (poetry) and *Beowulf* BY Michael Morpurgo (Traditional Tale).

Science

This half term we will be working on the physics element of science where our unit is 'Property of Materials'. Children will explore magnetism, conduction and insulation.

 **French** We will learn to describe the weather in French.

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YEAR 5 CURRICULUM MAP SPRING TERM 1

Maths

Children begin every maths lesson with their 20-minute CLIC session (Counting, Learn Its, It's Nothing New and Calculation). We will begin this half term with the formal methods of the four main operations in maths: adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing. We will then progress onto Big Math's Wider Maths.

Geography

Our oceans unit will involve exploring what damage is being done and what we can do to help. Example: Great Barrier Reef.

Design & Technology

Our DT unit will involve the children using electrical systems to design and create their own doodlers.

PSHE

Our unit 'Safety & The Changing Body' will include online safety, parts of the body, first aid, and important decision making.



Believe and achieve

Music

All children will be taking part in whole school singing every Thursday afternoon which will be run by Mrs Richardson.

Computing

E-Safety: Managing Online Information. We will then be exploring research using IT systems.

PE

Our topics for this half term will include outdoor adventurous activities; problem solving and netball.

RE

Our focus will be Christianity and we will explore why Christians believe Jesus was the Messiah.