

English

Our reading text this term will be 'The Nowhere Emporium' by Ross Mackenzie. The children will continue to explore the text using a variety of the reading VIPERS skills. Then we will be moving onto exploring 'War Horse' by Michael Morpurgo. Our writing stimuli will consist of a piece to entertain based on 'The Nowhere Emporium', a piece of writing to persuade based on our class hero Nelson Mandela (Little People Big Dreams Series) and then we will be using a video from Literacy Shed 'Road's End' to write a piece to entertain. The children will continue to work on their spelling, handwriting and Year 5 SPaG.

Science

During this term we will be looking at the chemistry element of science 'Properties & Changes of Materials', the children will explore magnetism, conduction and insulation. We will also begin looking at the biology element 'Animals Including Humans' where children will explore the various stages of the human life cycle and the gestation periods of mammals.

French

Olympics: We will learn the key vocabulary of Olympic sports, facts about modern and ancient Olympic Games and through speaking and listening they will practice decoding longer French texts. These lessons raise a cultural awareness, students connect with the global significance of the Olympic Games. This also links to our History topic 'Ancient Greece.'

Maths

This half term we will be completing our shape unit then our main focus will be amounts and explaining data. During amounts, children will explore, distance, mass, money, temperature and time. During explaining data, children will explore diagrams, tables, bar charts, line graphs, pie charts, pictograms and probability. Each week, children will continue to complete their BEAT THAT session where they are aiming to beat their own personal best score. Children should continue to use TTRS to work on their timetable knowledge and practise the four operations at home.

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YEAR 5

CURRICULUM MAP

SPRING 2

History

Our topic will be 'What did the Greeks ever do for us?' within this topic the children will learn what the Greeks believed, how Greece was governed and how the ancient Greeks have influenced our lives today.

Art & Design

This half term we will be completing our Art & Design unit, 'Drawing: I need.'

PSHE

Our unit 'Citizenship' during this unit children will learn about implications from law breaking, human rights, reducing energy materials to aid the environment, people's contribution to society, pressure groups and parliament.



Believe and achieve

Music

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We will be participating in Brass, working with MNP to learn and develop our music skills. We look forward to performing for you all.

Computing

With Mr. Bailey this term our E-Safety unit is looking at 'Health, Wellbeing & Lifestyle', we will also be learning new skills in our 'Video Production' unit. During this unit, we will be working towards producing a short film. In addition, we will be working on our 'spreadsheet' skills.

PE

Football: Children will apply their prior learning of passing, moving and dribbling to create attacks that result in a shooting opportunity. They will be able to develop tactics for both attacking and defending and apply these successfully within their team.

Netball: Children will apply their prior learning of passing and moving to create attacks that result in a shooting opportunity. They will be able to develop tactics for both attacking and defending and apply these successfully within their teams.

RE

This half term we will be focusing on the religion 'Judaism', our big question for this unit is 'Why is the Torah so important to Jewish people?'