

English

Our reading text will be Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo where the children will expand their vocabulary whilst developing their retrieval and inference skills. Our writing stimuli will consist of Rock, Paper, Scissors (video), Kensuke's Kingdom (fiction) and Matt Goodfellow (poet study).

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 revising key vocabulary and core phonetics.

Maths

Place value will be our main focus for the first 3 weeks of this half term. We will then progress onto the formal methods of the four main operations in maths: adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing. Using Big Maths, we will address missing gaps in the children's times tables knowledge and practise our mathematical skills in a range of contexts.

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YEAR 5 CURRICULUM MAP

Geography

Our topic will be 'What is life like in the Alps?' The children will also be able to make links with their class hero; Nirmal Purja.

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Believe and achieve

Design & Technology

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

Computing

E-Safety: Developing a positive online reputation. We will then focus on refining and developing key computing skills.

PSHE

Our unit 'Families and Relationships' will include self-respect as well as challenging stereotypes.

Music

All children will be taking part in whole school singing every Thursday morning which will be run by The Music Partnership.

PE

Our topics for this half term will include health / fitness and multi-skills with a focus on throwing and catching .

RE

Our focus will be discussing what it means for Christians to believe that God is Holy and loving.