


English

To begin in our reading lessons we will be finishing off 'Clockwork' by Philip Pullman before moving onto the fantastic 'The Nowhere Emporium' by Ross MacKenzie. During these lessons the children will be developing their reading VIPERS skills as well as being exposed to different types of texts. Our writing stimuli will consist of a variety of poetry (Dulce Et Decorum Est" By Wilfred Owen) a traditional tale (Beowolf) and a video based on the Volcanic Eruptions in Pompeii (Vesuvius). We will be writing to entertain and inform this term. We will continue working on our joint handwriting and Y5 SPaG.

Science

This half term we will be working on the physics element of Science exploring 'Earth and Space.' Children will explore the solar system, planets and the moon. We will also be looking at Global Warming we will be exploring the causes of Global Warming and the impact it can have.

 **French** **My home:** Children will learn to present both orally and in written form about where they live and which rooms they have and do not have in their homes

Maths

Each lesson we will be working on our CLIC skills, and we will continue with our BEAT THAT session every Thursday. We will recap the four operations and begin to work on repeated 5d subtraction and addition, as well as learning 3d x 2d and division of 2d and 3d numbers with remainders. Then we will move onto looking at our wider maths where we will be studying Fractions, Shape, Amounts and Data. Throughout the term, children should continue to practice their newly learnt wider maths skills as well as work on their timetable knowledge through use of TTRS.

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YEAR 5

CURRICULUM MAP

SPRING

Geography

Our topic will be 'Why do oceans matter?'. During this unit the children will learn about how we use our oceans before exploring what damage is being done and what we can do to help. Example: Great Barrier Reef.

Design & Technology

This half term we will be completing our Design and Technology unit 'Mechanical systems: Making a pop-up book' based on the story 'Jack & Jill'.

PSHE

In our unit 'Safety and The Changing Body' Children will learn about online safety, parts of the body, puberty, first aid, and importance of decision making.



Believe and achieve

Music

We will be participating in Brass, working with MNP to learn and develop our music skills.

Computing

E-Safety: Copyright, Ownership, Online Relationships

'Systems and Searching': IT systems around us; using them to search the internet

PE

Dance: Greeks Children will create movements using improvisation, to select and choreograph ideas into a sequence. They will be able to use their bodies to perform technical movements with control and balance and good dynamics, concluding with an opening ceremony performance.

Problem solving: Children will apply effective teamwork through different problem-solving challenges. The unit will focus on pupils' ability to apply skills essential to working within a team as well as create, evaluate and adapt tactics.

RE

This half term we will be focusing on the religion 'Christianity', our big question for this unit is 'Why do Christians believe Jesus was the Messiah?'

