

English

At the start of this half term, we will be using what we have learnt about WW1 to write poetry based on the events of the war and the affect on the soldiers. This will involve us using figurative language such as personification and metaphors. During the term, we will also be linking our writing with our Science topic of space. This will include researching the planets to write a non-chronological report and penning our own stories about an alien landing. We will be continuing to study the novel 'War Horse' and use techniques, which we see in the text in our own writing.

Geography

During this term, we will be developing our mapping skills as we study biomes around the world. Initially we will look at different areas including the equator, tropics and continents. This will be followed by a more in depth look at maps showing more detailed features of different areas.

Maths

We will start the half-term by working on perimeter and area of different types of rectangular shape. We will then move on to studying number in some detail, including gaining an understanding of squared, cubed and prime numbers, as well as finding factors and multiples of given numbers. Finally, we will recap on multiplying and dividing larger numbers, and use all of our knowledge to solve various multiplication and division problems involving factors, multiples, squares and cubes.

French

During our French lessons, we will be building on our current knowledge and developing our vocabulary linked to planets.

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Planet Earth and Our Solar system



Science

In Science, we will be looking at planet Earth and its place within our solar system. As part of this topic, we will be studying how shadows change and how the moon varies over time.

Computing

This half term we will be looking at how to use the computer programme 2Design to design and make a 3D model. This will also involve us discussing how 3D printers have been developed and their uses.

P.S.H.E.

Our P.S.H.E. work this term will be based around 'Celebrating Differences'. This will involve discussing our unique talents and considering the lifestyles of others.

Music:

During this term, we will be listening to and learning the songs for our year group play.

As well as this we will be experimenting with instruments, counting beats and pulses.

P.E.

In PE this term, Mr Barnett will be focusing on netball and basketball skills, while in other lessons we will be monitoring how our fitness has improved through circuits.

DT:

We shall be designing and making our own take on moon buggies. This will involve learning how to use tools safely and effectively and deciding upon materials to use to make our vehicles fit for purpose.

R.E

During RE this term, we will be looking at the Christmas story and whether we believe it to be true.

Helpful Hints!

Please can the children keep learning their times tables – with division facts and weekly spellings. Reading diaries should be completed at home at least five times a week please. Thanks

Enrichment & whole school events

The Year 5 class play will be on Wednesday 14th November.

Year 5 will be visiting 'We the Curious' in Bristol on Friday 23rd November.

TD day: Friday 30th November.