



Year 5 Curriculum Information Spring Term 2019

English

We will be reading the novel "Kensuke's Kingdom," written by Michael Morpurgo. Related to this, our writing will cover various genres including a balanced discussion, a diary and a historical non-chronological report. In our SPAG lessons, we will begin to learn more about cohesion and parenthesis.

PE

We will also be learning to acquire and develop basketball skills individually and as part of a team. In gymnastics, the children will work with a partner and learn how to form balances with control, showing good body tension.

Geography

The children will be using an atlas and a globe to identify lines of latitude and longitude, and time zones. They will also learn about aspects of human & physical geography e.g trade links.

RE

We will be learning about the Christian faith told through the stories of the Northern Saints.

Near Easter, we will explore why the Last Supper is important to Christians.

Science

We will be learning about the different stages of a lifecycle. We will then study the lifecycles of amphibians, birds, insects and mammals (including humans.)

After half-term, we will move onto learning about how plants and animals reproduce.

Music

The children will continue to learn to play different songs on the ukulele.

Alongside this, we will be learning to sing, play instruments to and perform the *Adele* song, "Make you feel my love."

PSHCE

The children will learn to recognise what they need to do to achieve their personal aims and goals. They will also learn about the attributes that make them special.

Maths

We will learn to order, compare and complete calculations using fractions, decimals and percentages. In geometry, we will learn how to draw, measure and compare different sized angles. In statistics, we will learn how to draw and interpret line graphs and tables.

Computing

Using the "Kodu" program, the children will create their own land and characters. They will then use coding to create and develop a game using these.

After half-term, we will learn about how we can use GPS and QR codes to plot journeys around our school site.

Art and Design

We will be studying the Italian painter "Arcimboldo." We will recreate some of his famous fruit and vegetable portraits using different art materials. In DT, the children will be creating a 3D wooden model of a boat to link in with our class novel, "Kensuke's Kingdom."

History

This will be taught again in the summer term.