

Year 5 Autumn Term 2

English

In English, we will look at a narrative unit: A tale of fear. From this we will look at creating tension and suspense using descriptive writing. We will then look at non-fiction unit- A discussion text in which balance views will be presented. In guided reading we will focus on inferring information from clues in a text. In spelling we will continue to focus on: adding suffixes to the end of words including: -cious and -tious, -cial and -tial, -ance and -ence.

Geography

In Geography, we will be studying climates around the world, beginning with those closest to the Equator. We will use maps to locate countries and we will explore temperate, hot and cold climates. We will look at the effects a countries climate has on the physical and human geography.

Science

In Science, we will learn about animals including humans. We will discover how our bodies change over time by exploring the stages of human development; infancy to old age. We will work scientifically to collect, present and analyse data.

PE

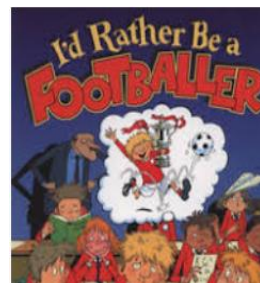
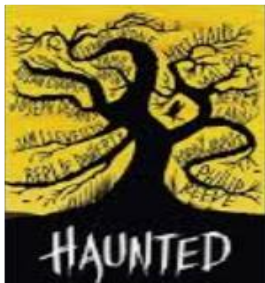
In PE, we will be doing gymnastics. We will learn the key steps in a round-off and create a partner sequence. We will learn how to perform a counter balance with a partner and make smooth transitions between counterbalances. We will continue with our swimming lessons.



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RE

In RE, we will learn about Judaism, including the story of Passover and the traditions that are associated with it. Next we will look at the topic of 'Hope', exploring what it is like to wait and have expectations, as we did in the time of Advent and the hope the coming of Jesus gave.



Maths

We will continue to look at money and how to convert pounds and pence, as well as how to efficiently add and subtract money to pay for goods or to calculate change. Next we will look at negative numbers and how they arise and how they are relevant in real life situations i.e. weather and temperature. Following this we will look at multiplying and dividing 3 and 4 digit numbers by a single digit, and how to deal with exchange and remainders.

Computing

In Computing we will learn about online safety including: privacy, digital footprints, online communities, online bullying, their own online identities, and fake imagery.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will participate in anti-bullying week then we will be learning about democracy during Parliament. In our Life to the Full RSE programme, we will learn to appreciate physical and emotional differences, gaining a more complex understanding of changes to girls' and boy' bodies during puberty.

Art

In Art, we will study the art and life of Mexican artist Frida Kahlo. We will look at her work and what inspired her. From this we will learn how to draw and colour a still life, creating 3D objects, using tone, light and shade. We will make creative choices such as colour, composition and which medium to use.

French

In French, we will be look at the world in the topic of 'Mon Ecole et Moi'. Through this topic we will explore daily routines and timetables of a school day. We improve our written and spoken French.