

Year 5 Spring Term 2

English

In English, we are focusing on a non-fiction unit exploring discussion texts. We will learn how to write for a purpose, using generalisers and other techniques to create a balanced view. In guided reading we will be looking at retrieving information from a text. We will focus on building our vocabulary and how it can contribute to meaning. In spellings we will be drawing on a range of known root words to correctly spell other words related by meaning. We will also continue to learn the Year 5 and 6 common words.

Geography

In Geography, we will be looking at energy. We will start by thinking about what energy is and why/how we use it today. We will look at renewable energy and non-renewable energy. We will study the advantages and disadvantages of these. We will look at sustainability and how this works in today's world. Furthermore, we will learn how energy can be conserved and the affects this could have.

Science

In Science we will explore living things. We will begin by looking at plants that reproduce sexually and A-sexually and the differences between these two methods. We will look at the life cycles of different animals and learn the stages of metamorphosis and what animals do this. We will work scientifically by collecting and analysing data.

PSHE

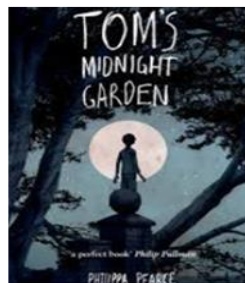
In PSHE, we will be learning about how images in the media do not always reflect reality. We will explore building resilience against feelings and against pressure from peers or media and ways to combat and deal with viewing harmful videos and images.



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RE

In RE, we will be continue focusing on the theme of 'Memorial Sacrifice' we will focus on how memories are kept alive and how the Eucharist keeps the memory of Jesus' sacrifice alive and present in a special way. Following on from this will be our Lent topic – Sacrifice. We will look at why giving is important during Lent as we prepare to celebrate the sacrifice Jesus made,



Maths

This term we will be looking at calculating with decimal fractions. We will use our knowledge of multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000 to convert between units of measure. They will also use this knowledge to understand the relationship between dividing by 10 and multiplying by 0.1, as well as multiplying one-digit numbers by decimal fractions. We will then move on to look at factors, multiples and primes. Also, we will learn how to calculate the volume of compound shapes.

Art

In Art, we will be creating 3D sculptures. We will explore installation art by looking at a variety of work and artists, before assembling our own pieces. We will consider the artist is trying to stimulate in the viewer.

Music

In Music, we will continue looking at the song 'Living on a Prayer'. We will study the pulse and backbeat and learn how to build layers with instruments. Finally, we will perform the whole track.

PE

In PE, we will be learning how to play football, developing our defence and attacking skills, as well as developing strategic thinking. In dance we will be learning the style of Bollywood dancing. We will learn traditional moves and create sequences.

French

In French, we will be completing the unit A Manger et a boire. We will understand how to order food in a restaurant. We will improve our oral French by asking and answering questions, and we will learn how to write in French, building on previous knowledge.