

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>English</u></p> <p>This half term in English we will be reading 'Journey To The River Sea' By Eva Ibbotson; we will use this text as the basis for exploring descriptive language and develop complex sentences with varying clauses. We will also be looking in detail at a non-fiction book that focuses on The Amazon. This will allow us to write persuasive letters about deforestation, using key techniques.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Science</u></p> <p>After having been introduced to the concept of forces and how to identify different forces Year 5 will learn about the following forces: gravity, buoyancy, air/water resistance and friction in more detail. This will be explored through practical investigations and also occasionally learning the history of how some of these forces were discovered eg. Sir Isaac Newton and the famous apple tree.</p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Maths</u></p> <p>We will be moving on from fractions to working with areas - more specifically that of a triangle. After this, the children will learn about finding a ratio and using this skill to compare three quantities. Towards the end of the half term we will be building on the children's knowledge of fractions. Exploring decimals, using operations such as multiplying, dividing and converting decimals to fractions.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Computing</u></p> <p>Online safety will be the focus of this half term. The children will gain a greater understanding of what it means to share something online, where the information or images go and the long and short term impacts this can have on both themselves and others.</p>	<p>Curriculum Map Spring Term 1 2022 Year 5 <u>Mr Ronchetti, Miss Taglight and Mr Williams</u></p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Physical Education</u></p> <p>In P.E the children will be learning games based around hand-eye coordination and Ball skills. In Tennis, the children will be taught the basic strokes backhand and forehand before developing their tactic and serving skills. In Hockey we will be focusing on dribbling, passing skills and teamwork.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Geography</u></p> <p>We will be working across the curriculum closely with our english text to provide the factual basis for our fiction unit. We will be investigating the world's rainforests, in particular the Amazon Basin, its geography and biology, and its relationship to humanity. This will flow into our Spring 2 topic of 'Rivers',</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Religious Education</u></p> <p>The big question that we will delve into at the start of this half term is 'What is Buddhism?'. We will be exploring the concepts of suffering and sacrifice, thinking about what kindness is and how it can be shown through Buddhist teaching. Following that, how Buddhism sets an example for others in how they interact with the world around them.</p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Music</u></p> <p>This term children will be looking at how the emotion a piece of music conveys changes depending on the video that goes with it or a different video over the top. We will look at how different instruments are used and their role in the orchestra. Our music appreciation will focus on the Planet from the suite by Holst and identifying its relative God/ Planet.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>P.S.H.E</u></p> <p>The main focus of our thinking and exploration this term is around 'Dreams and Goals'. We will reflect on how one's backgrounds or culture can affect one's own opportunities in life and the knock-on effect this may have on someone's aspirations. The children will also begin to think about some of their own goals with emphasis on the emotional and</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>History</u></p> <p>This term children will have the opportunity to develop their historical questioning skills exploring the history of the Kingdom of Benin and its cultural impact.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>French</u></p> <p>This half term we are focusing on developing sentences and learning vocabulary around healthy eating, fitness and</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Art and Design Technology</u></p> <p>We will be looking at Mayan art and their use of vivid colours throughout their patterns, sculptures and paintings. We will be studying exotic art works by Rousseau and Gauguin, highlighting the connections with our learning of rainforests in English and Geography.</p>

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