

Autumn One Term Year 5

English

In English, we will be writing a narrative based around the book 'The Zoo'. We will be learning about varied adverbials and parenthesis to ensure our writing is cohesive. We will then be rewriting our own version of the story from a different character's perspective. Later on in the term, we will be looking at non-chronological reports, effective expanded noun phrases and how to apply our knowledge to create our own reports.

We are reading...



Our class reader will be Wolf Wilder by Katherine Rundell. However, we will also be looking at Beetle Boy by M.G Leonard and The Highway Man poem in our reading lessons in order to develop our retrieval and inference skills.

Maths

In maths we will be looking at place value up to 1,00,000. This will also be in addition to rounding to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000, and mental strategies for all four mathematical operations.



Art

This term we will be looking at the work of David Hockney and investigating collage. We will learn about photomontage and mixed media and use our new-found skills to create our very own collage.



Science

In science, we will explore different types of mixtures and the different methods that can be used to separate them. We will be dissolving a range of substances, identifying different solutions and investigating how temperature affects the time taken to dissolve. We will also be designing a water filter, sieving soil and evaporating solutions.

Geography

In geography this term our focus will be volcanoes. We will be considering how living by a volcano affects the lives of the people of Heimaey. We will explore the structure of the Earth and what causes a volcano to erupt.



RE

In RE, we will be looking at what the best way for a Buddhist to show commitment to their beliefs is. We will also consider the best way for a Buddhist to live a good life and how Buddhist teachings are interpreted by believers.

Music

This is a six-week Unit of Work. All the learning is focused around one song: Livin' On A Prayer. The material presents an integrated approach to music where games, the dimensions of music (pulse, rhythm, pitch etc), singing and playing instruments are all linked. As well as learning to sing, play, improvise and compose with this song, children will listen and appraise other classic rock songs.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will be looking at relationships. We will look at recognising a range of feelings in others; how to report concerns of abuse. We will also discuss relationships that are important to us and different types of marriages.

Computing

We will be exploring the world computer systems and networks. This will enable us to understanding the potential risks when sharing and transferring information and how to act responsibly online. We will be completing this unit during week 6 - we will be spending a whole day learning and applying these skills.

PE

In this unit, the children will develop and apply their ball skills and reaction and response through focused skill development sessions, modified/non-traditional games and sports and healthy competition.