

English – Reading and Writing

In reading, we will be studying the fiction book I, Cosmo. We will also study a non-fiction text by Sarah Prager and Poetry to Help You Save the World.

In writing, we will be creating our own dilemma narratives. We will also produce persuasive texts in our non-fiction unit of work.

Maths

When learning about geometry, we will be exploring how to draw and measure angles. Within our position and direction unit, we will also look at co-ordinates, reflection and translation. We will dive deeper into decimals, finding out how to add and subtract them. We will also learn to divide decimals by 10, 100 and 1000.

Science

Our science learning this half term will be focused on animals, including humans. We will explore the changes to humans and animals as they develop through to old age. We will also be comparing and contrasting a range of different life cycles.

History

In our history learning, we will study crime and punishment through the ages. We will learn about the importance of laws; the various laws that were present in Anglo-Saxon times; and the forms of punishment that took place during this era. In addition, we will make comparisons to identify how crime and punishment has changed over time.

Design and Technology

In our design and technology lessons, we will explore existing toys. We will then learn how to complete a blanket stitch and use this, along with other stitches that we have previously learnt, to help us to create our own stuffed animal toys.

Year 5 Topic 5

Computing

In this unit, we will create vector drawings and learn how to use different drawing tools to help us create images. We will learn that images in vector drawings are created using shapes and lines, and each individual element in the drawing is called an object.

R.E.

Throughout this topic, our focus will be on Islam and the behaviours of Muslims. We will explore their religious practices and understand their religious communities too. We will build on our knowledge from previous years.

P.S.H.E.

This half term in Jigsaw, we will be exploring relationships. We will consider the relationships we have with ourselves, our peers and our community. We will also look at positive and negative behaviours around online activity and how this can affect our relationships.

P.E.

In P.E. lessons, we will be looking at athletics. We will be set challenges for distance and time involving different styles and combinations of running, jumping and throwing. We will also be looking at cricket where we will focus on all aspects of the game.

Music

In our music lessons, we will explore Motown music and in particular, "Dancing in the Street". We will learn the song, improvise and compose with both recorders and glockenspiels.

M.F.L.

In German this half term, we will explore vocabulary linked to someone's identity. We will also recall familiar vocabulary to be able to create a poster about a made-up planet.