Year 5
Topic 4

English – Reading and Writing

In reading, we will be studying the fiction book, Oranges in No Man's Land. This will be followed by a non-fiction text on the Anglo-Saxons. At the end of the term, we will focus on a poem by Benjamin Zephaniah called Good Hope. In writing, we will be creating our own myths and legends and learning how to write newspaper reports.

Maths

Throughout our maths learning this half term, we will continue to explore decimals and percentages. We will compare them and learn how they relate to one another. We will then move on to our measurements unit. We will look at finding the area and perimeter of shapes. Our final unit of work will be looking at statistics.

Science

This half term, we will be focusing on living things and their habitats. We will research the life cycles of a variety of animals and compare the similarities and differences between them. We will also be learning how plants and animals reproduce.

Geography

During our geography lessons, we will be learning about the physical and human features of Mexico. We will be comparing these to the other areas of the world that we have learnt about previously.

Art and Design

In art and design, we will be learning how to sketch using sketching pencils. We will learn a range of different techniques to add shading to our work. We will also discover the work of David Hockney and learn about the techniques he used to create his paintings.

Computing

In computing, we will be developing our knowledge of 'selections' and 'conditions' to create a quiz using the Tynker app. We will learn how to write programs that ask questions and use selection to control the outcomes based on the answers given.

R.E.

This term, our focus will be on Christianity and the way in which Christians live their lives. We will explore their daily practices and how they contribute to the community.

P.S.H.E.

In our Jigsaw lessons, we will learn about being healthy. We will investigate the benefits of healthy eating and being active. We will learn about how these contribute to your wellbeing. We will also look at how social media can impact the way we see ourselves.

P.E.

During this half term, we will be developing our understanding of the skills required for tennis. We will also have and outdoor adventurous activities lesson each week where we will be developing our map reading and team building skills.

Music

In music this half term, we will explore the genre of old school hip hop. We will focus on the "Fresh Prince of Bel Air" song and perform using our rapping skills, accompanied by the glockenspiels and recorders.

M.F.L.

In German lessons, we will be learning the names for a variety of clothing. We will then be using our knowledge to talk about a range of fashion items whilst paying attention to the German grammar used.