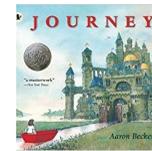




Year 5 Learning Leaflet



English

For the first 66666two weeks of term we will be focussing on improving our writing skills, looking at fronted adverbials and prepositions. We are then going to further develop our reading with some topic related guided reading texts.

Our English learning focus will be to develop our ability as descriptive storytellers. Using books including 'Journey' by Aaron Becker, the children will create engaging descriptions of settings and characters. We will explore effective story starts and discover how to balance description with action and dialogue.

Maths - Division, Perimeter & Area, Fractions and Arithmetic

Our maths learning will focus on understanding decimals in the first couple of weeks. We will then move onto adding and subtracting decimals and multiplying and dividing decimals by 10, 100 and 1000.

Our next topic will be geometry and the children will learn how to use a protractor to measure angles.

We will also be revising our written addition, subtraction and multiplication skills through the weekly arithmetic test.

Children should keep on practising their number bonds and multiplication facts on Numbots and Times Table Rock Stars.

Beast Creator

Summer 1

This half term our topic is 'Beast Creator'.

This topic is Science led but we will be using books linked to animals to drive the children's learning in English and we are also using this topic as an impetus across the wider curriculum. There is also a strong geography element to this topic with particular focus on biomes and climate zones.

Other subjects

RE -

PE -

PSHE -

French -

Music -

Other subjects

RE - Are Sikh stories important today?

French - Using a new resource called 'Language Angels'

Computing - We will undertake information literacy work to understand the safety and validity of online content. We will also begin to explore visual media to design rooms in 3D.



Topic/Science

Geography/Science - Beast Creator.

We have kicked off our Beast Creator topic with a fantastic live zoom lesson with Horrible History illustrator and author of Lesser Spotted Animals, Martin Brown, to introduce us to some of the rarer beasts that need our protection.

To support the science topic, we will be finding out where some of the most dangerous insects live around the world and finding out about their habitats, and how their environments enable them to thrive. For practical lessons, we will be building a range of habitats for woodlice to see which they prefer. We will also attempt to charm some worms!

We will be using our art sessions to complete some detailed line drawings of plants and insects, concentrating on using observational skills

Science

Our topic, which is science based, looks at the life cycles, habitats and reproduction of living things. Starting with plants, we will look at the various stages of their development, from seed to flowering and fruiting. We will be planting a range of seeds and bulbs and will also attempt to investigate asexual reproduction by taking cuttings.

Insect and amphibian metamorphosis will follow and will include finding out about a range of habitats. We'll finish with the life cycle of mammals.