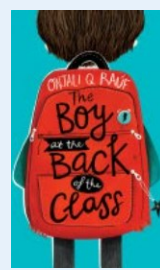


Our key texts



English : We will be reading and learning about the class poem “The Jabberwocky” written by Lewis Carroll and using it to inspire our own writing. Our guided reading text is the amazing “Boy at the Back of the Class” . We have 2 very different but brilliant texts to finish out learning in year 5.

What are we learning in year 5 in Summer 2?



Geography: Would you like to live in the desert? We will be looking at desert locations around the world, the human and physical features of a desert environment with a focus on the Mojave desert. The children will learn about the threats to the deserts and compare two contrasting biomes.

How can I support my child?

Please continue to hear your child read regularly - daily if possible. Homework is set each Friday to be returned the following Thursday. Please encourage your child to complete this. Don't forget spelling activities are available on EdShed and TTRockstars is available to keep those times tables skills tiptop.

Religion and World views: Why are some places in the world significant to believers? The children will be looking at certain locations of the world and understanding their significance to various religions. The children will learn about the importance of Jerusalem and also the importance of religious objects and relics.

Music: Battle of the Bands—How does music connect us with our environment? The children will work collaboratively to create their own piece of music and perform it to the class.

French: Meet my French family. The children will start by learning all the vocabulary for family members and then move on to including this in sentences, working towards writing a descriptive paragraph.

PSHE : Transition. We will be spending our PSHE time this half term thinking and planning for our move to Year 6. We will consider the roles and responsibilities that come with being the oldest in the school and working on building relationships with our reception buddies.

PE: We will be praying for good weather this half term as our focus sports are athletics and rounders.

Important dates, visits and visitors:

Maths : We will be starting off by building on our previous knowledge of decimals, using them in a wider variety of maths contexts. We will then revisit negative numbers and then move on to learn about converting units of measure. The children will learn about imperial measures and how they convert to metric. Then we will move on to understand the units of measure connected to volume.

Science : Human timeline. This half term is made up of 2 shorter units and the first is looking at describing how humans change from birth to old age.

Does the size of an asteroid affect the diameter of its impact crater? These 3 lessons incorporate learning from previous units allowing children to make connections and apply previously gained knowledge to an investigation.

DT: Cooking and nutrition, developing a recipe. This unit of learning looks at the source of some of our common food ingredients. The children will research well loved recipes and then look at how they can be altered.

Computing: Mars Rover 2 The children will start to understand how pixel pictures are created and stored, understanding JPEG and bitmap as methods of saving data. They will learn about the ‘fetch, decode, execute’ cycle in relation to real-world situations. Finally, using software to design wheels for the Mars Rover.