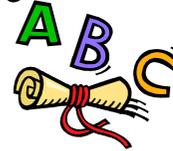


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Year 5 Topic Letter



This half-term's topic is:

Earth and Space



Numeracy

This half-term the children will continue to improve their understanding of prime and composite numbers, before moving on to rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100, 1000, 10,000 and 1000,000.

They will also spend time applying their understanding of the four operations to solve a range of problems including multi-step problems.

In topic maths, the children will learn to estimate and accurately measure capacity and volume of shapes. They will also be measuring area and angles.

PE and PSHE

In our PE sessions, the children will continue to develop their throwing accuracy and skills, through 'Dodgeball'.

We will also be put through our paces with some 'Circuits' sessions!

SkillForce sessions will continue each Thursday morning.

In our PSHE sessions we shall be focusing on the topic '*Relationships*'.

RE

In our RE sessions, the children will be learning about special journeys and why people travel to sacred places.



Computing



The children will continue to develop their knowledge of algorithms this term, designing, creating and editing their own simple computer games.



Literacy



This half term the children will be looking at the genre of report writing. After learning about the key features, the children will plan, write, edit and redraft their own non-chronological reports on an animal of choice.

The writing genres of persuasive writing, and book reviews will also be covered.

Throughout the term the children will continue to develop their understanding of basic skills focusing on sentence structure, basic punctuation, spelling and grammar.

Science



This half term the children will learn about the Sun, Moon and Earth and will develop a deeper understanding of day and night, the four seasons and the Moon's phases. They will also learn about the Sun and other stars in their constellations.

Topic Work

In our topic work the children will learn about mountains including: how they are formed, the different types and some of the famous mountain ranges of the world.

They will also carry out research about Sir Edmund Hillary and his climb to the summit of Mount Everest.



Art and French



In Art, the children will be learning about the images and symmetrical borders found on Ancient Greek vases and plates, before designing their own 'Ancient Greek' vases.

In our French work, the children will continue to build their vocabulary, focusing on greetings, the classroom, hobbies and colours.

Notes:



PE days for Y5AD this half-term will continue to be Thursday mornings and Friday afternoons. Please ensure that your child has a full PE Kit **including trainers for outdoor use**.

Thank you



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