

English and Reading

This half term, Year 5's class text is 'Dark Sky Park' a fantastic collection of poems by Philip Gross. We will be basing all of our English writing around this book. Using the book as our theme we will be writing poetry, diary entries, instruction texts, non-chronological texts and fiction. Reading will continue to be a big focus and children will be asked to read to an adult often. We will also make sure we do activities that encourage the children to show their understanding of books they have read.

Maths

In Maths, Year 5 will continue to develop their understanding of fractions, continuing with their work on addition, subtraction and conversion of fractions. They will also begin learning about multiplying fractions and finding fractions of given amounts.

They will also be furthering their understanding of decimals, percentages, geometry and the properties of shapes.

Art and Design

Year 5 will be exploring 3D sculpting this half term, a medium they haven't worked with this year. I'm looking forward to seeing how their skills have developed since their time in Year 3.

They will: produce work that is both visual and tactile; experiment with materials and techniques; keep and use detailed notes in sketch books; show emotions and feeling in their work, linking to the poetry that we are reading; and displaying their work to the school in a Year 5 art gallery.

Geography

Year 5 will be learning about the evolving history of Rugby this half term. They will be comparing maps of Rugby, throughout the years, to see how and why it may have developed, hearing about its history, and identify the human stories that have shaped it.

The children will develop their investigatory skills, using a range of sources to gather information. They will use a range of graphs to present their findings and will identify questions for a field study.

The children will then take their learning to conduct a field study in and around Rugby.

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Science

This half term, Year 5 will be learning about forces and levers. This topic lends itself well to investigations and practical experimentation, which there will be lots of.

They will identify different mechanisms: levers, pulleys, gears; recognise that some mechanisms allow a smaller force to have a greater effect; and build their own.

Computing

This term Year Five will be web developers. They will explore how networks are used on different scales and see how HTML is used to create content. They will also plan, design, build and create content for an internet safety website.

French

In French, Year 5 will be learning about the Romans. They will identify links between our language, the French language and their Latin origins.

Religious Education (R.E)

In RE, Year 5 will be learning about Sikhism, Sikh worship and their presence and role in the community. The children will learn about all the things that makes this religion special and unique.

Physical Education

In PE, Year 5 will be developing their physical skills and motor skills. Children will develop their abilities to perform a range of skills fluidly and accurately, combining skills confidently and to meet specific needs.