Autumn Two in Year 5

English

We will use The Explorer and The Dragon of Wawel Hill to inspire diary writing and narrative retelling. We will develop characters through description and dialogue, using relative clauses, modal verbs and carefully chosen vocabulary. We will also focus on planning, organising and improving our writing.

We are reading...



Reading:

We will develop our reading comprehension skills through a range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry. We will explore vocabulary, make inferences and predictions, retrieve and summarise information, and explain our ideas using evidence from the text. We will also develop our reading fluency, expression and confidence when discussing texts.

Maths

Multiplication & Division

- Multiples, common multiples and factors
- Prime, square and cube numbers
- Multiplying by 10, 100 and 1,000

Fractions

- Equivalent fractions
- Convert improper fractions to mixed numbers and vice versa

Science

EARTH & SPACE:

- The Earth orbits the sun and it takes one year to complete its orbit
- The moon orbits the sun and this takes 28 days to complete
- The Earth rotates on its axis once every 24 hours, resulting in night and day

Design&Technology

Textiles: Design and make a stuffed toy

- Design a stuffed toy, considering the main component shapes of their toy.
- Create an appropriate template for their stuffed toy.
- Neatly cut out their fabric. And join two pieces of fabric using a blanket stitch.
- Use appliqué or decorative stitching to decorate the front of their stuffed toy.
- Identify what worked well and areas for improvement.

History

Ancient Maya

We will explore the ancient Maya civilisation, discovering how they built sophisticated cities and developed a highly organised society. We will learn about the importance of religion and beliefs in Maya life and investigate their remarkable achievements in astronomy, calendars, writing, mathematics and architecture.

RE

Incarnation:

Was Jesus the Messiah?

The children will be able to explain the place of incarnation and messiah within 'the big story' of the bible.

They will learn that Christians believe Jesus is God in the flesh and they believe in his birth, death and resurrection. They believe that Jesus is the messiah who was prophesised in the Old Testament. Christians see Jesus as their savior.

Music

Whole Class Recorder Lessons
We will develop our musical skills by learning to play the recorder. We will practise reading musical notation, playing notes accurately and performing simple melodies. We will develop our understanding of rhythm, pitch and tempo, building our confidence in playing and performing together.

PSHE

Celebrating difference

- Different Cultures
- Racism
- Rumours and Name calling
- Bullying
- Does Money Matter?
- Celebrating difference across the world

French

French: Shopping in France:
We will develop food-related vocabulary through games, stories and role-play and build on understanding of sentence structures, questions and phrases,

PE

Handball:
The unit of work will explore how to apply the principles of attack vs defence, with a particular focus on passing and moving. Pupils will learn how to keep possession and eventually score in order to win a modified game.

Dance:
We will develop our dance skills by creating and performing movement sequences that express ideas and emotions. We will explore changes in speed, level and direction, using rhythm and coordination to link movements together. We will work collaboratively to choreograph, practise and evaluate our performances