

Autumn 2: Learning in ...



English

In English lessons, we will be reading the novel 'Cosmic' by Frank Cottrell Boyce. We shall be looking at persuasive genres of writing and having a go at writing our own persuasive theme park leaflets.



Year 5

Science

Science will see us look at Earth and Space. We will be learning about the solar system and how the Earth and moon move. The scientists we will learn about include Nicolaus Copernicus and William Herschel.

Geography

We will be finding out about the different countries in Europe and their location. We will be learning about the country of Greece including the climate, weather and physical features of this country. We shall be learning about some of the islands and the city of Athens.

Maths

Maths will see us start with multiplication and division. This will lead into looking at fractions and area. Near the end of the half term, we will be learning more about time.

Computing

Year 5 will be tackling concept maps and looking at how to be safe online.

Art and DT

We will be learning about the artist Peter Thorpe and creating space artwork in his style.

P.E (Wednesdays)

This half term will see us dancing. The unit is called 'Earthlings' and will link to our science unit.

PSHE

Our topic this half term is called 'In the Media'. We shall be examining the power of advertising in our world and the ways that the media can manipulate and change the images we see.

Music

We will be continuing the unit on 'Livin on a Prayer' and we will be looking at modern Jazz too! The children will be learning to improve their singing and rhythmic skills during this half term.

German

Year 5 will be learning/consolidating their knowledge of domestic animals, colours and some foods in German.

R.E

Life Choices and Hope

Year 5 will be looking at how we can show care and commitment and we will learn about the Sacrament of Marriage.

Also during this half term, we will look at 'hope' as we begin Advent and approach Christmas. We will be comparing Matthew's and Luke's version of the nativity and how they represent hope.