

Year 5 – Autumn 2

Writing:

We will continue to explore the short film 'Paraphernalia', before moving onto our main writing unit of the term. The main unit we will focus on is "Alastair Humphreys' Great Adventurers", where the children will develop their descriptive story writing skills to produce a retelling of a fictional adventure.

Guided Reading:

In reading, our class story is 'Kensuke's Kingdom' by Michael Morpurgo. We will be collecting new vocabulary and carrying out daily reading activities based on this book.

Spelling:

Children will continue to use the RWI spelling book scheme. Spellings will be given each week to practice at home.

PSHE:

The PSHE learning this half term will continue to focus on families and friendships and will include looking at aspects of family life, marriage, stereotyping, and friendship skills.

History:

Our focus is Greeks, and our enquiry centers around the story of the Trojan horse and whether it is fact, legend or myth. The children will look at some of the evidence behind the story and consider other possible explanations for its origins.

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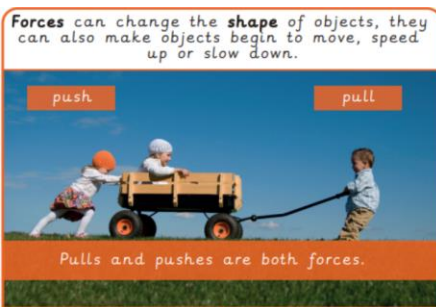


RE:

Our R.E learning will be focused on Christianity and we will be looking at why Christians believe that Jesus is the Messiah. We will be thinking about the 'big ideas' in the Bible and how Jesus fits in to these.

Computing:

We will be learning about what a system is in computing, and how computer systems are used in our everyday lives.



Science:

The children will be learning about forces, including gravity, water resistance and air resistance. We will be carrying out experiments to determine the best shape for the bow of a boat and how we can slow down falling objects.



Maths:

We will continue developing calculation strategies starting with addition and subtraction and moving on to multiplication and division, and will explore these operations using larger numbers. Following this we will move on to fractions. Homework will continue to be set weekly on MyMaths.



Music:

The children will be developing their Christmas performance skills as we approach the festive season!

French:

Building on their learning from previous years, the children will start by reinforcing their knowledge about nouns as well as learning adjectives and parts of the body.

Design and Technology:

The children will test and analyse types of bridge to determine their strength and stability, and explore material properties and sources before making a wooden truss bridge.



PE:

PE will take place on Monday (Orcas) or Tuesday (Turtles) and every other Friday for both classes. Monday/Tuesday will be indoor PE and Friday outdoor. In indoor PE our focus will be on dance. Outdoor PE will be tag rugby. Please make sure that your child comes to school in their full Curledge Street PE kit on those days.

