

Year 5 – Spring 2

Writing:

In the first couple of weeks we will complete our poetry unit. Then the main writing unit in Spring 2 is a fiction unit where the children will develop their descriptive story writing skills.

Guided Reading:

In guided reading the children will use a mixture of text types, some based on volcanoes or science, some based on narrative texts. Our class reader will be Sky Song by Abi Elphinstone.

Spelling:

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

Maths:

The children will be deepening their understanding of multiplication and division, as well as taking our fractions knowledge further. We will also start to look at decimals and percentages and linking this to our fraction learning.

Homework will continue to be set weekly on MyMaths.



History:

We will be learning about the importance of the Battle of Britain in 1940, considering how serious the risk of invasion by Nazi Germany in June 1940 was, what Hitler needed to do if an invasion was going to succeed, and why Britain won the Battle of Britain.

Collins



RE:

We will be continuing to learn about Humanism, thinking about what it means to be a Humanist in Britain today. We will look at how a Humanist viewpoint might affect someone's decisions.

Science:

In this module children will further develop their knowledge and understanding of materials, achieving a greater knowledge of the properties of certain materials and how and why those specific properties make them suitable for particular uses.



Music: The children will be continuing to learn about drumming, and exploring songs from South Africa.

French: The children will extend their vocabulary and sentence structures using high-frequency action verbs in French. They will develop their everyday speaking and writing fluency.



PSHE: After completing our Health and Wellbeing unit, we will start our Safety and the Changing Body unit. This will include learning about staying safe online, first aid and puberty, including menstruation. More information on what is covered in the RSE part of this unit has been posted on Seesaw.



PE:

Outdoor PE will take place every Tuesday. Indoor PE will be each week, Thursday (Orcas) and Friday (Turtles), focusing on health-related exercise.

Please make sure that your child comes to school in their full Curledge kit on those days.

