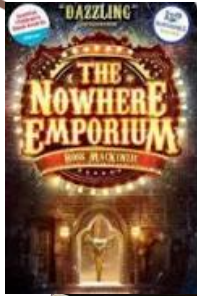


Summer Two in Year 5

English

In English, we will be using our recent experiences of being on residential in Malham to write a persuasive leaflet, encouraging people to visit Malham. We will also be finishing our class novel 'The Nowhere Emporium' and using the story to develop our sentence skills and creating complex sentence structures.

We are reading...



At the end of the school day, we continue to foster a love of reading by sharing a class novel. This half term, we will be reading the Golden Horsemen of Baghdad. This is will be read by the Class Teacher who will passionately promote the power and love of reading for pleasure!

Maths

In maths, we will be moving onto decimals and also negative numbers. We will be solving a range of worded problems involving measurement including: length, capacity, weight and volume. Each day, we start our lessons with an arithmetic focus (four operations) to create secure foundations to build our learning upon.

Science

In Science, we will be continuing our topic this term on Plant and Animal Life Cycles. We will be able to describe the differences in the life cycles of mammals, amphibians, insects and birds. Children will also be able to describe the life process of reproduction in some plants. This will be learnt through the 5 types of Scientific enquiries including using secondary resources, looking for patterns and observing over time.

Art

In Art, we will be looking at sculpture. We are very excited about our visit to the Yorkshire sculpture Park on **Tuesday 30th June**. During this visit we will tour the park, carry out observational drawings and also take some clay to make our own sculptures. There is a new exhibition which we will visit about the artist Nicola Turner and her exhibit 'Time's Scythe'.



History

Our history topic focuses on the early Ancient Islamic Civilisation. We will investigate why the Ancient Islamic Civilisation was so significant. We will also link to our previous Year 5 topic and ask the question, 'How did life in the Golden Age of Baghdad compare to life in Anglo-Saxon England?' We will use a range of sources to find out about evidence from the past.

Spanish

In Spanish, we will be developing our vocabulary by focusing on planets "Los Planetas". The children will further develop their understanding of masculine and feminine forms of nouns as well as adjectives. They will focus on speaking, reading and writing in Spanish.

Music

This half term in Music, Year 5 will be focusing on Samba drumming. They will learn how to play a range of Samba instruments and rhythms and will have the opportunity to perform with other schools at an event at Pudsey Civic Hall on Friday 10th July.

PSHE

The children will explore the theme of 'Changing' with a focus on, 'Puberty and conception'. These lessons will take place in a circle and follow the weekly Jigsaw format. The main themes covered this term are: self-image, puberty in girls and boys, conception and looking forward to the future.

Computing

In computing, we return to programming, looking specifically at how to make a quiz with different variable.

We will also continue our Online Safety lessons focusing on managing information online and informing ourselves about privacy and security whilst studying online.

PE

The children will focus on two areas in PE. The first will be badminton skills focusing on fundamental areas under the heading 'Strike, React, Rally'. The second focus will be on rounders which will develop batting, running and throwing both in isolation and in combination. As always in PE, we do not look solely at the physical capabilities, but at the whole child including their emotional, social and teamwork skills too.