

Autumn 1 in Year 5

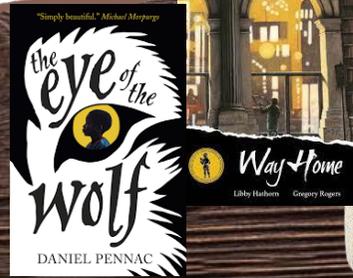
English

This term we will be looking at two texts: *The Eye of the Wolf* and *Way Home*.

Within English, we will also focus on different writing genres:

- Oral performance/ storytelling
- Information texts
- Letters
- Diary entry
- Descriptive writing

We are reading...



Children will continue to learn to use the full range of punctuation taught at Key Stage 2.

In addition to the above, children will also learn about different word classes and how to understand these within a sentence.

Maths

This term we will be covering a variety of number and calculation methods/strategies. As well as revising the four operations and basic skills:

- Place Value
- Addition and subtraction
- Multiplication and division
- Fractions

Art

Within art we are exploring the Ancient Greeks.

We will be using Ancient Greek art, architecture and myths as inspiration to create a range of pieces including:

- Greek God and Goddess collages
- Greek pottery style stamped pieces
- Greek Parthenon sketch

Science

This term we are looking at forces and how they impact our daily lives.

We will be looking at gravity, air resistance, up thrust, magnetism and mechanisms.

We will also be working on ensuring we meet the different areas of working scientifically in the curriculum.



History

Within history this term we are going to be archaeologists who will learning about the History of Ancient Greece.

We will be looking into this civilisation and its position to the rest of history recognising eras from the past we have studied.

We will look at artefacts, how these have been used to inform us in what we know today. We will be also looking at: Greek Gods, Athens vs Sparta, their legacies and focusing on the daily life of a child.

French

In our first unit this year in French we are focussing on how we say hello and greet each other.

We will be looking further into family life, siblings, where we live as well as day to day life.

We will be working on our oracy skills in practising verbal pronunciation with our peers.

Music

Within Music this term children will be looking at minimalism. This will involve gaining a greater understanding of how music is represented and written.

We will be working with a variety of non-tuned percussion instruments to perform and write music:

PSHE

As part of our PSHCE unit this term we will look at being me in my world.

As we start a new year we focus on our goals, our aspirations and the rights of a child as well as the importance of these to people around the world.

Computing

In computing this term, we will be designing and creating interactive quizzes using Purple Mash's 2Quiz tool.

Children will be working independently and in groups to review their quizzes before finalising their product.

2BeSafe Online:

Children will be discussing-

- Self-image & identity
- Online Relationships

PE

In PE this term we will be focussing on two different sporting activities: Gymnastics and Football.

In football we will be focussing on passing, shooting and eventually game play practising skills and knowledge.

In gymnastics we will be learning about rolling, jumping and mirroring to create paired and group performances.