Autumn Two in Year 5

English

This term we will be looking at: Way Home and The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe

In English lessons we will be unpicking the story and focusing on characters and their feelings. Children will be able to empathise with characters, compare characters and discuss the authors.

Children will be writing formal letters and narratives.

We are reading...



In year 5 we will continue to work on the children's VIPERS skills in our reading sessions.
In Autumn 2 we will be focusing on unpicking some non-fiction texts and Narnia. Children will also be focusing on their skills; interpreting, analyse and summarise texts in our comprehension focused lessons.

Maths

In maths this term we will be looking at Fractions:

- Equivalent fractions
- Converting improper fractions to mixed numbers
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- Comparing and ordering fractions less than and greater than one
- Adding and subtracting fractions

Science

This term we will be learning more about properties of changing materials.

The children will have hands on opportunities to investigate properties of different materials and compare them.

As part of enrichment in science, we will be visiting Forrest Academy. The children will have the opportunity to work closely with the science department and explore this unit further.

DT

In Design and Technology, we will explore how to make a pizza by researching ingredients, tasting and evaluating flavours.
In this unit we will focus on celebrating culture, exploring seasonality and mastering the dough-making mechanics.

We will be discussing and understanding the making process and creating our own delicious final pizza!

History

Within history this term, we are going to continue to learn about the History of Ancient Greece.

We will be learning about 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 of what we know today. We will also be looking at: Greek Gods, legacies, myths and focusing on the daily life of a child.

French

In our second unit this year in French we are focusing on our school (a l'ecole).

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

We be learning the French name for our subjects, expressing our likes and dislikes and learning about the time and how to say times of the day.

Music

In Music, we will explore Blues music. Children will be able to name key features of blues music. Sing in tune and use vocal expression in the style of blues music.

Know what a blues scale is and be able to play the notes of a blues scale in the correct order- ascending and descending.

PE

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

In dance we will be focussing on the unit of 'on the beach' where children will be learning skills and routines to perform a routine with the on the beach theme.

In Netball, children will be learning the basic rules and skills, to play in a Netball match.

PSHE

As part of our PSHE unit this term we will look at celebrating difference.

We will be discussing different types of bullying. In addition, the children will be exploring different cultures other than their own.

Computing

In computing this term, we will continue our work on databases. The children will be designing and creating their own databases and using these to answer questions and solve problems.

Then we will move on to looking at becoming game creators. This unit allows children to learn more about the world of gaming. Children will design and make their own 3D maze adventure game using the 2DIY3D tool, assessing the effectiveness of their own and other's creations.

RE

In our RE unit this term we will be exploring different religions in more depth. Exploring the importance and significance of prayer for different religions.