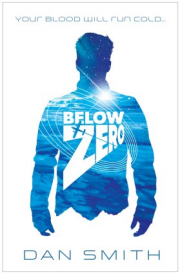
Year 5 – Autumn 2



Literacy

This half term we will be looking at journalistic writing. Children will get the chance to read, study, annotate and create their own newspaper articles.

Our class novel will be Below Zero by Dan Smith. We will have a go at predicting and writing our own suspense stories to show the novel might end before finishing it—it is gripping from start to end!

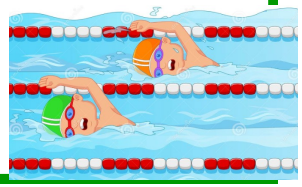


Science

Children will understand about the relative movement, shapes and sizes of the Earth, Sun and Moon. They will also learn about the rest of the solar system and human's exploration of space.

PE

We will also commence our 4 week block of swimming lessons at Hadrian Leisure Centre!

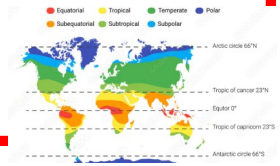


PSHE

Children will follow the weekly statements to live by. We will begin our units following the tenten scheme of work, covering gifts and talents, girls' bodies, boys' bodies, spots and sleep.

Geography/History

Children will learn about climate around the world. They will define climate and locate the equator and name some different climate zones. Children will know what the climate is like in a hot, tropical, temperate and polar climate zone. They will interpret climate data from graphs and draw conclusions.



Computing

This half term we will be looking at building retro games! Children will choose from 3 classic video game projects in this fantastic coding unit. They will analyse the original games, build a simple version of them, then let they will get creative and independently extend their projects.

Latin

Chapter 3 – Work, Work, Work This chapter focuses on verbs but revisits nouns and adjectives. Children begin to build up a bank of vocabulary. They learn that in Latin, the end of the verb shows who is doing the action and that the language does not have a word for I, he or they but it is expressed by the verb ending, e.g. scribe, scribit, scribunt (I write, he writes, they write)

Numeracy

We will begin the half term by looking at formal written methods for addition and subtraction dealing with increasingly larger numbers.

They will then be extending their use of the formal written methods of short multiplication and short division. They will apply the multiplication tables and related division facts, frequently, commit them to memory and use them confidently to make larger calculations. Their understanding of multiplication and division facts will be further developed through Mastering Number.

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We will follow The Way scheme of work.
Prophecy and Promise
In this branch children will: follow the way David's life unfolds in unexpected ways to reveal an immanent God of profound love and mercy, and unpick the personal covenant God offers; discover how David is a model of prayer for Jews and Christians not only in his composition of Psalms but in his personal and community practices of prayer; think about the Liturgy of the Hours and consider how in Advent liturgies, Christians see the promises to David fulfilled in Jesus including the O Antiphons in word, art and music.

Art, Design and Technology

In our first art unit of work, the children will be focusing on Sculpture: Interactive installation. They will be exploring how artists use space, scale and materials to create installation art that conveys ideas, transforms spaces and shapes the viewer's experience.



Music

The children will have access this half term to high-quality music lessons, focused on learning to play the ukulele. They will also be learning songs to perform for the Navitity performance.