

Year 5 – Autumn 2

Literacy

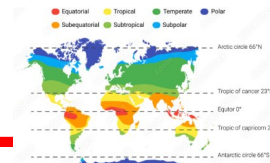
This half term we will be looking at journalistic writing. Children will get the chance to read, study, annotate and create their own newspaper articles.

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!



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.

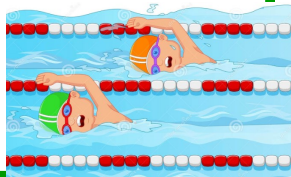


Science

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.

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 them get creative and independently extend their projects.

French

In this unit children learn to develop describing in French. This will be achieved through revisiting French adjectives and colours. Children will develop understanding through both listening, discussion and written activities. They will also begin to think about formulating masculine and feminine endings to words in their spoken and written French.

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.

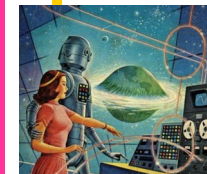
RE

We will follow the Come and See scheme of work where we will learn about marriage through the topic of Life Choices.

Children will then follow the Advent topic of Hope where they will develop understanding of the waiting in joyful hope for Jesus, the promised one.

Art, Design and Technology

In our first art unit of work, the children will be focusing on understanding retrofuturism, developing skills in evaluating images and creating art through various drawing processes, including collagraph printmaking. It emphasises the development of children's independent artistic skills and their ability to generate, test, and refine ideas in their sketchbooks, leading to a final piece of artwork.



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 Navitty performance.