

Spring One in Year 5 – ‘Survival in the Sand!’



English

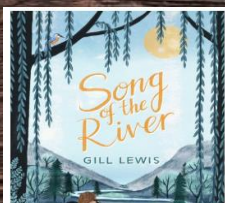
In English we are using the Write Stuff approach and this term we are focussing on poetry.

We will be reading poem ‘The most Dangerous animals in the world’ by Valerie Bloom.

The children will use this as inspiration for their own rhyming poem on annoying animals. The focus will be on rhyming and how the poem layout differs from a story layout.

In addition the children will have the opportunity to practice their writing and engage in their next steps.

We are reading...



Song of the River

This story is about environmental issues and ties in with our Science work on properties.

Maths

In Maths we will be focussing on long multiplication and Division problems. We will learn 2 strategies for working out 4 digits by 2 digit Calculations. We will then use this to help solve written problems such as:
A cinema sells 4573 tickets a week, how many do they sell in 4 weeks?
We will continue to learn our times tables to enable us to recall them quickly.

Science

In science we will be looking at Properties of Materials including conductors and insulators. We will find out how synthetic materials are made and their uses. In this unit we will look at the decomposition and environmental impact that some materials have. There will be fun experiments to look and discover about the different properties such as what makes a good insulator?

Homework

In year 5 homework this term is to use TT Rockstars once a week to learn their timetables. Weekly posts will be made on our Seesaw App that will have a range of different curriculum skills to learn and review.

In addition, there is an expectation that they read at least 3 times a week.



Geography

This half term we will be following on from our work on the Alps to look at life in the Deserts around the world. The children will use their map skills to locate the 9 largest deserts and then over the coming weeks find out about the life and plants and animals found in these unique areas.

Art

This half term we are back to Art. We will be investigating the built environment through drawing and printmaking, learning about the work of architect Zaha Hadid, creatively presenting research on artist Hundertwasser and exploring the symbolism of monument design. The children will develop ideas more independently from their own research. Explore and record their plans, ideas and evaluations to develop their ideas towards an outcome

Music

Music of South and West Africa. Pupils will be able to:

- Sing using the correct pronunciation and with increasing confidence.
- Play a chord with two notes, remaining in time.
- Maintain their part in a performance with accuracy.
- Play the more complicated rhythms in time and with rests.

P5HCE

Each week there will be a lesson on, "Dreams and Goals". This unit is about inspiring children to succeed and set easy achievable goals.

Computing

This half term we are looking at making a video and the video industry.

Children will study various aspects of film making which will feed into making their own short cartoon film.

In addition, we will continue with TT Rockstars to reinforce our timetable knowledge and SeeSaw to record our learning journey.

PE

Year 5 will be outside for PE on a Thursday for Netball.

Fingers crossed the weather remains mild over the coming weeks but please can you make sure they are dressed appropriately for outdoor PE and have a water bottle.

In our Monday lesson the focus will be on dance. On Tuesday, year 5 will be playing Touch Rugby.