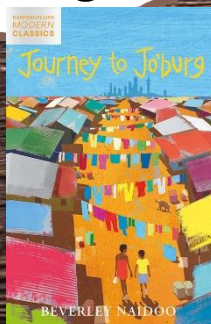


Autumn Half-Term 2 in Year 5



English

We are reading...



This half-term we will be reading stories from other cultures. Some of which are video clips. We will be reading and studying *The Journey to Jo'burg* and using this as inspiration for our writing.

Towards the end of the term, we will also be working on some Christmas poetry.

Maths

This half-term we will be working on our fractions unit. This will include converting mixed numbers to improper fractions and back again, ordering fractions and addition and subtraction of fractions.

DT

This half term, we'll be using our knowledge of linkages to design and make our own moving Christmas cards.

Computing

This half-term we will be developing our filming and editing skills whilst creating our own short film.

Art

This half-term we will be continuing to work on our own abstract patterns in to reflect personal experience. We will be looking at the work of Henri Matisse.



Geography

In Geography this term, we'll be travelling to Egypt through our learning. We'll find out about its most famous landmarks and take a closer look at the River Nile, discovering why it was so important for trade in the past.

PSHE

This half term our value is courage. We will be showing courage in PSHE when learning about friendships and relationships.

We'll think about how we can predict, recognize, assess and manage risk in different situations including fireworks, sun safety and the use of digital devices.

Music

This half term we be continuing to appraise a range of music including the work of Benjamin Britten and the work of Vaughn Williams. We will be developing our own musical pieces based on one of these.

PE

This term in PE we're getting active with Dance and striking and fielding (rounders). We will be creating our own individual, partner and group pieces which parents will be invited to watch.

History

In History this half term, we'll become time detectives! We'll discover where the Ancient Egyptians fit on our timeline and see how they connect with other events we already know about. We'll also explore the mighty River Nile and find out how it shaped everyday life in Ancient Egypt and how the Egyptians showed great courage to rely so heavily upon the River Nile.

RE

This half-term we will be exploring how the birth of Jesus fits in with the big story. We will also be exploring how Christians around the world celebrate Christmas.