

Summer Term in Year 5



English

In English we are reading Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo as part of our work on myths and legends. We will be discussing themes and conventions within and across texts, exploring the meaning of new words in context and tightening our inference skills even further. To finish the unit, we will be planning and drafting a biography.

We are reading...



Computing

This term we will be learning how to use a small programmable controller to make lights and motors work by writing simple programs. We will explore how computers make decisions by using "if...then" instructions to control what happens next.

Maths

In maths, we will be looking at angles, measuring them accurately and calculating missing angles. Moving on to co-ordinates, we will be using translation and symmetry before working on converting units.

Art

This term we will be looking at the features of Henry Moore's sculptures: bumpy with holes.

We will also be using clay to make our own sculptures and learning how to score, and how to use the slip, stick, and smooth technique.

Science

In science we will be learning about properties and changes of materials. We will start by using our knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to decide how mixtures might be separated, including through filtering, sieving and evaporating. We will then move on to explaining that some changes result in the formation of new materials, and that this kind of change is not usually reversible.

DT

This term we will be looking at designing and making our own moving toys using crumble kits. We will also be cooking our own food in the style of WW2.



Geography

This term we will be using the full range of our geographical skills to answer the questions 'how is the lang used around Fulwood St Peter's?'
This will include a fieldwork trip around our local area.

PSHE

This term we will be looking at what we can do to remain both physically and mentally healthy. We will also be starting to look at what developments we go through as we get older (both physically and mentally).

Music

This term we will be learning to play the notes C, D, E and F on the recorder.

We will also be learning to Use chords to set the scene of a book.

PE

In PE we will be continuing to develop our striking and fielding skills through both rounders and cricket. We will also be preparing for sports day and practicing our sportsmanship.

History

This term we are continuing on develop our knowledge on WW2 and the impact this had on the local area of Lancashire.

We will also begin to explore Ancient Islamic civilisations, particularly Baghdad.

RE

This term we are looking at important women in the Bible and what we can learn from them today. We will also be looking at the dietary laws in Judaism.