












Our topic this half term: Mojave Desert

Our books this half term: Kensuke's Kingdom!

English	In our English this half term we will be Talk-4-Writing Process, using the enchanting world of Kensuke's Kingdom transporting children to a realm of friendship, resilience, and cultural diversity. Through engaging activities, they will hone their reading comprehension, writing prowess, and analytical skills.	
Maths	In our Maths this half term we will be focusing on; position and direction, decimals, negative numbers, volume and converting units. We will be continuing using the White Rose Maths scheme of work which breaks these bigger units of work into smaller steps which allows the children to understand the knowledge and skills within each of these units.	
Science	In our Science this half term we will be finishing our unit on 'Living things and their habitats'. We will then move onto our new topic 'Animals Including humans' within this unit we will be looking at; the human timeline, puberty for boys and girls, gestation periods, old age and how babies grow.	
PSHE/RSE	In our PSHE/RSE lessons this half term and in response to the current cost of living crisis, we will empower our students with valuable financial literacy skills. They will learn about budgeting, responsible spending, and the importance of valuing resources, preparing them for future financial independence.	
RE	In our RE this half term, we will delve into the heart of religious commitment, exploring the diverse ways Christians demonstrate their devotion to God. Through thoughtful discussion and reflection, they will deepen their understanding of faith and its expression in daily life.	
ART	In our Art unit this half term we will be looking at 3D Designs. We will be focusing on set design. We will look at some professional set designs and then design and produce our own set design linked to our class production.	
Geography	In our Geography lessons this half term we will Prepare for an expedition to the sun-drenched Mojave Desert! The children will embark on a virtual journey to uncover the secrets of this arid landscape, comparing its unique features to our familiar surroundings. They will investigate its diverse terrain, investigate its climate patterns, and assess the impact of human activity on this delicate ecosystem. Their findings will culminate in a visually stunning double-page spread that will transport viewers to this captivating biome.	
PE	This half term the children will hone their batting and fielding skills as they delve into the exciting world of cricket. Through engaging drills and practice games, they will develop hand-eye coordination, teamwork, and strategic thinking on the pitch.	
French	In our French lesson this half term, we will be completing last half terms work on different animal habitats which links to our science unit this half term. We will read, write and say different types of habitats, animals and the features of these habitats. We will also be looking at the Olympics, looking at various events and learning how to say these using our French vocabulary	
Music	In our music this half term, get ready to be swept away by the magic of movie music! This term, students will explore iconic soundtracks and learn how music enhances storytelling on the big screen. They will discover the power of orchestral arrangements, analyse how different instruments create emotion, and perhaps even compose their own mini-soundtracks	
Computing	This term, children will dive into the captivating realm of stop-motion animation, where they will bring their imaginative stories to life through movement and technology. Alongside this creative endeavour, they will navigate the digital landscape safely, exploring essential online safety practices to protect their personal information, combat cyberbullying, and maintain a healthy relationship with technology	

Our enrichments this half term: A Year 5 Sleepover!