

Spring 1 Learning Menu

This half-term in Year 5 we are learning:

<p style="text-align: center;">English:</p> <p>A. Our book this half-term is <i>Toro! Toro!</i> by our focus author 'Michael Morpurgo'. We are writing a description of a sky blanket, an interview with the princess and a book blurb.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Maths:</p> <p>This half-term we will be deepening our mathematical understanding by learning all about fractions and graphs.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">History:</p> <p>Our topic is called 'WW2'. We think about what started WW2, key historical figures, evacuees, the blitz and the impact it also had on other countries.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Sciences:</p> <p>After finishing Properties and Changes of Materials our new topic this half-term is 'Earth and Space'. We will be exploring what our solar system looks like and phases of the moon with lots of practical demonstrations to deepen our understanding.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Religious Education:</p> <p>Our first topic is all about Jesus the Teacher and what we can learn from the example of Jesus. We aim to deepen our understanding by discovering the impact and applying this to our own lives.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Design and Technology:</p> <p>In class, we are producing shelter for a set design brief. We consider different types of structures and how they are made and reinforced.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Art:</p> <p>Across the half-term, we are studying Egyptian inspired art with a focus on printing techniques and using different surfaces including textiles. Again, this is a fantastic opportunity to begin to develop our knowledge of the Egyptians prior to study in the next half-term.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Music:</p> <p>Our Charanga Unit is 'How does Music make the world a better place?'</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Physical Education:</p> <p><u>Outdoor PE:</u> Hockey <u>Indoor PE:</u> Badminton</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Link to Sciences:</p> <p>Exploring the importance of exercise and the positive impact it can have on a person's health and well-being.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Computing:</p> <p>This half-term we are studying the NCCE Y5 unit around Data and Information: Using Flatfile Databases. We will create our own paper-based databases prior to exploring different real-world examples of databases to solve everyday problems.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Parish Spirit:</p> <p>In HeartSmart, our theme is how to 'Too Much Selfie Isn't Healthy'. This half-term also covers the British Value of mutual respect.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Whole School Events:</p> <p><u>Value:</u> Perseverance.</p> <p><u>Events:</u> Holocaust Memorial Day, NSPCC Number Day, Safer Internet Day, Chinese New Year.</p>