



Year 5 INSPIRE Curriculum Newsletter – Autumn 2

In our geography lessons, we will be focussing on Spain. The children will be able to identify where Spain is, it's landmarks and physical and human features as well as it's climate. They will also learn about the culture, traditions and festivals.

Our crucial curriculum content for this topic is:

- To be able to locate Spain
- To identify some of the human and physical features of Spain (including Landmarks)
- To know why people travel to Spain



Geography



Viva Espana



Reading



Writing



D&T



Our key texts for reading this half term will be a range of fiction and non-fiction texts focused on Spain and the geography of Spain. One text we will focus on is "Toro! Toro!" by Michael Morpurgo.

In writing lessons, we will continue to develop our use of a wide range of punctuation and skills. We will be writing a poem based on the story of Toro! Toro!. We will also write a non-chronological report about Spain and a letter to persuade Mr Miah to pay for us to visit Spain!

In D&T we will be exploring traditional Spanish food and designing and creating our own Spanish meal.

We link our learning to the traditional food of Spain and our knowledge of nutrition from our PSHE lessons.

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Science

In Science lessons, we will be learning about the Earth and Space. We will investigate the distance and size of each planet and how day and night occur.



music

In Music lessons, we will learn to sing songs, play percussion instruments and write lyrics linked to the Solar System.



PE

In PE lessons, we will be learning dance with soccer stars on a Thursday and improving our badminton skills on a Wednesday.



PSHE

In PSHE we are focusing on nutrition and food and how to have a healthy balanced diet.



RE

In RE we will be focussing on the question “Is the Christmas story true?”



Computing

In Computing we will be learning how to create and use databases to record data.

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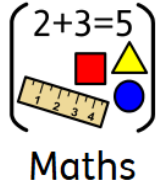
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In maths, we will be learning all about fractions.

We will then move on to practise written and mental methods for multiplication and division.

Alongside these skills we will be regularly practising our times tables work and maths fluency.

Please remember to practise regularly at home using Sumdog and TTRockstars.

This term, we will fulfil the Harmony Pledge 'Be a fundraiser' by helping to raise money for Children in Need.

1. Be safe, happy and healthy
2. Be a fundraiser
3. Be a performer
4. Be an eco-warrior
5. Be respectful
6. Be a volunteer
7. Be democratic
8. Be an adventurer
9. Be an expert learner
10. Be workwise

