Year 5 INSPIRE curriculum newsletter – Autumn 2

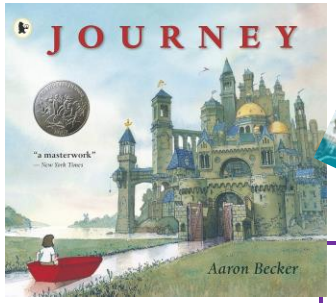
In our geography lessons, Year 5 will learn about Marvellous Maps. We will be using our knowledge of the Tudor period to enhance our geographical knowledge of explorers and their expeditions.

Our crucial curriculum content for this topic is:

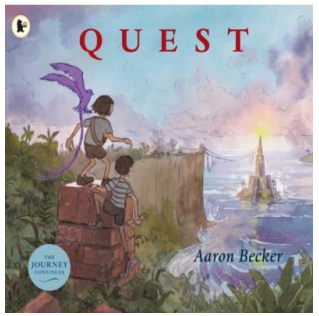
- To compare the knowledge of the world now to what was known in Tudor times.
- To use the eight points of a compass
- To use a key
- To use six figure references

Geography

Marvelous Maps







Reading

Writing

Our key texts for reading this half term will be a range of fiction and non-fiction texts focused on journeys and exploration. We will use the picture books Journey, Quest and Return by Aaron Becker during our reading lessons to inspire our writing. For our class novel we will read The Mapmakers' Race by Eirlys Hunter.

In writing lessons, we will continue to develop our use of a wide range of punctuation and skills. We will be writing a portal story using our knowledge of explorers and an explorer's survival handbook.

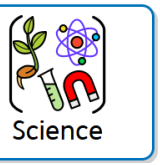
D&T

In D&T we will be exploring Tudor family crests and the history behind them to inspire our own designs.

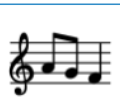
We will use layers of fabric sewn together to make 3D versions of our designs.

INSPIRE - Investigate Nurture Skills Practical Imaginative Reflect Enjoy

Year 5 curriculum newsletter – Autumn 2



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.



In music lessons, we will learn about jazz music and how to create our own.



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



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



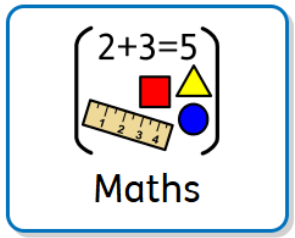
In RE we will be focussing on the question “Is the Christmas story true?”



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

INSPIRE - Investigate Nurture Skills Practical Imaginative Reflect Enjoy

Year 5 curriculum newsletter – Autumn 2



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 hoe using Sumdog and TTRockstars.

This term, we will fulfil the Harmony Pledge 'Be a fund raiser' 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

INSPIRE - Investigate Nurture Skills Practical Imaginative Reflect Enjoy