

Science

Earth and Space

Throughout the unit, the children will-

- Learn that the Earth, sun and moon are spherical bodies using secondary sources to present findings in oral and written forms.
- Describe the movement of the Earth and other planets relative to the Sun using diagrams and labels.
- Describe the movement of the moon using diagrams and labels.
- Explain why we have day and night using secondary sources to present findings in oral and written forms.

English

Class Text- The Arrival by Shaun Tan

Planning, writing and editing – Poetry,

Writing a diary entry, Letter writing

We will also be looking at-

- Expanded noun phrases.
- Adverbs of place, manner and time.
- Fronted adverbials.
- Conjunctions.
- Clauses and phrases.
- Relative clauses.

Maths

Fractions

-In this block, children will build on their prior knowledge by learning how to convert, order and add/subtract different fractions, including fractions within 1, improper fractions and mixed numbers.

Multiplication and Division B

-In this block, children will build on their prior knowledge by learning how to multiply numbers with different digits (moving up to 4-digit by 2-digit). They will also revisit their understanding of division by learning about short division and dividing a 4-digit number by a 1-digit number.

French

- Revising numbers 1-12 with a focus on spelling them.
- Introduced to complex sentences and learn about main clauses and subordinate clauses in French.
- Learn numbers 13-21 and learn some units of time.



Year 5
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RE-Galilee to Jerusalem

- The Sermon on the Mount
- St Josephine Bakhita
- The Great Commandment
- The Prodigal Son
- The Transfiguration
- The Our Father

PE

Outdoor football

Learning, practicing and refining footwork skills.

Athletics

Continuing to develop a range of skills, including running effectively at short and long distances, performing the triple jump and throwing for long distances.

Music-Playing and Performing

Substantive knowledge-

Reading and playing staff notation.

Disciplinary knowledge-

-How we read rhythm and pitch on the musical stave then perform it on tuned instruments.

Geography-Physical geography

-A focus on Rivers and Mountains in a region in South America.

Key discipline skills-

-Develop contextual knowledge of the location of globally significant places.

-Understand the processes of physical geographical features of the world.

-Interpret a range of sources of geographical information.

PSHE

Life Cycles

-Making Babies.

-Menstruation.

Religious Understanding

-Is Gold Calling you?

Art & Design

Painting

-To design and paint an abstract art painting inspired by Peter Thorpe's artwork.

Computing-Programming

-Programming with MicroBits.

-Drawing designs.

-Writing algorithms.

-Testing and evaluating algorithms.

