

Year 5

Summer 2nd Half Term

Hello! I hope you had a wonderful break, surrounded by love and laughter with friends and family. This term has a lot in store for year 5, through exploring unbalanced deserts in Geography and making bridges in DT. Additionally, the children will be engaging in cricket and tennis in PE.

Geography: Deserts

KQ: Would you like to live in the desert?

- Where are the world's major deserts?
- What are the main characteristics of a desert climate?
- How do plants and animals survive in desert environments?
- How do people live in hot desert regions?
- What challenges do desert communities face?
- Would we choose to live in a desert, and why?

Science: Human Timeline

KQ: How do we change from birth to old age?

- How do humans change?
- How do male and females change?
- What are the gestation periods of humans compared to other animals?

Making connections: Does the size of an asteroid affect the diameter of its crater?
Scientific enquiry unit

Can you find the meaning of these key vocabulary words?

Living things, life cycles, reproduction, puberty, desert, climate, arid, continents

RE: KQ: What happens when we die? • If there is a soul where does it go? • What is samsara? • Why might someone reach moksha? • How can people find comfort after death? • What is nirvana? • What does enlightenment look like?	PSHE: Citizenship Money • Why should people prioritise needs over wants? • What is a weekly budget, and how can we plan one? • What is borrowing and lending? • What are the risks of handling money online? • How do people keep money safe? • How can we make informed decisions about spending and saving?
Computing: • Digital Citizenship Art: • Painting and mixed media portraits Music: • Composition of colour PE: • Cricket • Tennis French • Meet My French Family	DT: Structures: Bridges • What makes a structure strong and stable? • How do different shapes strengthen a structure? • How can we test and improve the stability of a design? • How can we design a structure for a specific user? • How can we make and evaluate our structure?

