

Year 5 Curriculum Newsletter

Spring 2

PSHE

We are learning about living in the wider world including belonging to a community, media/digital literacy resilience and money /work. This will allow us to think about our futures and the decisions we will need to make as children to impact our future careers.

French

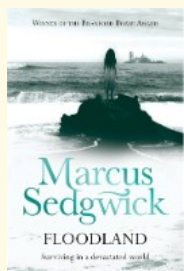
We are going to be speaking French about our family and friends. In this topic, we will cover different siblings we have and the different relationships we have within a school setting.

Music

We will continue to be learning and performing the SAMBA drums. This will be followed by a concert for parents and the wider school.

Reading

This term we will be reading Floodland by Marcus Sedgwick



DT

We will be creating treehouses which have a pulley system incorporated. We will test whether our system can transport goods and evaluate these.

Maths

We are learning about perimeter and area and how we calculate this. Additionally, we will look at statistics including graphs and timetables as well as different shapes.

Writing

We will be writing a setting description based on a rainforest, a narrative inspired by our class text Floodland and a persuasive speech about protecting the environment by challenging deforestation.

Computing

We are learning about 3D modelling using a software system. Within this unit, we will be designing a product and evaluating its strengths and weaknesses.

PE

We will be performing striking and fielding (Cricket) and gym fit (Circuits). The focus of cricket is hand-eye co-ordination and team work. The focus for circuits will be to improve our overall fitness.

History

We are learning about Ancient Greeks including Ancient Olympia and the games they took part in. We will consider how this shaped the Olympics as we know it.

Geography

We are learning about rainforests, including their locations, the layers, plants and animals and the negative impact man is having on them as well as the repercussions of this for the wider world.

RE

We are learning about what it means if Christians believe that God is loving and holy. We will consider different views and how these link to our everyday lives.

Science

We are learning about gravity and forces and how they impact our everyday life and the world around us.