

Classroom News

Autumn 2 in Year 5...


Welcome back to one of the busiest half terms in Year 5! With Christmas approaching fast and the various activities that accompany the celebrations, we have loads to fit in starting with the residential this week!

Please see the information attached as to what we will be covering in the curriculum this half term.

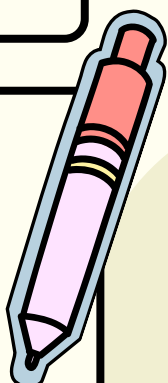


Please note that PE this half term will be on Tuesday and Thursday so please ensure they have their PE kits on these days.

English & Maths



Our English work is based on the book Everest by Alexandra Stewart and Joe Todd-Stanton. This half term they will be writing a tension narrative and a balanced argument on whether tourism on Everest should be allowed.



In maths we will be continuing to look at formal methods for multiplication and division and then moving on to a unit on fractions.



Geography

As part of our work in geography, we will cover:

- the key features of a mountain range.
- the world's major mountain ranges.
- locate famous mountains using latitude and longitude.
- understand how fold mountains are formed.
- research famous world mountains.
- investigate the climate of a mountain environment.

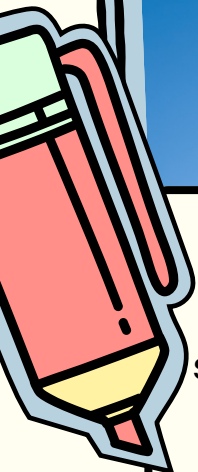
SCIENCE

Our science this half term is incredibly practical. Each week we will be doing an investigation linked to forces. We will cover, friction, water, air and the use of pulleys. If anyone has any spare pulleys hanging around we can borrow can you let me know!



RE

In RE this half term, the children will be exploring the question 'How do people's beliefs about God, the world and others have impact on their lives?' As part of this, we will be learning the main beliefs Hindus and Muslims hold about God and what matters about worshipping them.

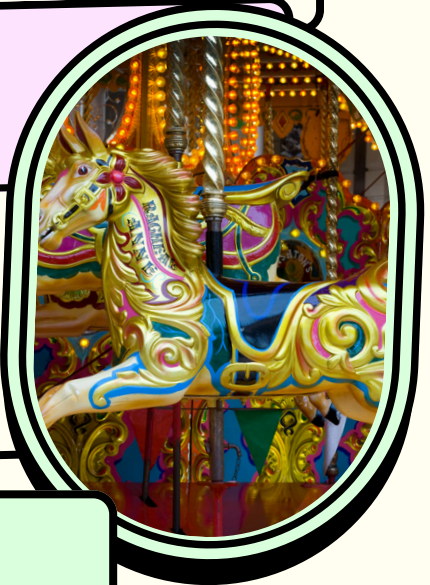


PE

Rather excitingly in PE this half term we are going to be looking at some of the styles of dance from the 1930's/40's. We will be doing this on Tuesday afternoons in the hall with Mrs Sisson. With Mr Devivo on Thursday's, they will be doing 'invasion games'. If the weather becomes undesirable, this will be done indoors.

D&T

Year 5 & 6 will be creating fair ground games ready for our Christmas Fair. It is likely we will be appealing to you for cardboard and other materials so keep an eye out on Dojo for requests!



PSHE

Deepa will be popping in this week to finish off her work on anti racism. Following this we will begin our topic 'Me & my Relationships'. In this unit the children will be exploring a range of emotions, what qualities we look for in friends and how to be assertive.