

<p><u>Writing</u></p> <p>We are beginning this year with our writing being based on the book ‘Queen of the Falls’. We will be writing diary entries based on characters from the book. We will be learning about the legend of Beowulf and writing a further legend creating our own monster for this.</p>	<p><u>Reading</u></p> <p>Daily comprehension sessions will continue, focusing on vocab, inference, prediction, retrieval and summarise. The focus texts will be ‘Flood’ by Alvaro F. Villa, ‘Floodland’ by Marcus Sedgwick, and ‘Love that Dog’ by Sharon Creech.</p>	<p><u>Maths</u></p> <p>We will start by recapping place value, addition and subtraction. After this learning is secure, we will move on to division and multiplication followed on by fractions. We will also ensure multiplication facts are regularly revised.</p>	<p><u>Science</u></p> <p>This term we will be focusing on different materials, their properties and their uses.</p>		
			<p><u>History</u></p> <p>How did the Ancient Maya compare to the Vikings? This will include looking at prior knowledge of the Vikings to identify the similarities and differences to the Maya civilisation.</p>		
<p><u>Geography</u></p> <p>In Geography we will be focusing on the importance of our oceans. The children will explore what it means to be an oceanographer and the importance of their jobs. We will also closely look at plastic pollution and how this is impacting our oceans, finishing off with observing our local geography and coastal erosion. We have chosen to compare our local town of Dawlish and a tourist area in Egypt – both towns have struggled with the impact of coastal erosion.</p>		<p><u>Year 5 Autumn Curriculum Overview</u></p> <p>In Autumn term, we will have a main focus on Geography, Science, History and DT.</p>		<p><u>D&T</u></p> <p>As part of our DT, we will also be exploring more sustainable packaging for our snacks and practising our sewing skills!</p>	
<p><u>Music</u></p> <p>We will explore the genre of Rock before experimenting with our own compositions.</p>	<p><u>PSHE</u></p> <p>Being me in my world and celebrating differences will be our main topics. This will explore our hopes for the next year and the importance of individuality.</p>	<p><u>Computing</u></p> <p>Computer systems and networks. The unit recaps the knowledge of computer systems and how they work.</p>	<p><u>Religious Education</u></p> <p>Autumn’s topics are ‘What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?’ and ‘Was Jesus the Messiah?’ This includes exploring different beliefs and cultures as well how different faiths may result in different viewpoints.</p>	<p><u>French</u></p> <p>The topics for this term are ‘TV and film’, ‘Time and Routine’ and ‘Describing ourselves’. Both reading and verbal skills will be practised.</p>	<p><u>PE</u></p> <p>During Autumn, we will be focusing on football and quicksticks in our outdoor PE sessions. During our indoor PE lessons we will be working on gymnastic skills and dance.</p>



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