

Year 5 Term 5 2018 Topic Map

Reading

This term we are reading 'Wonder' by RJ Palacio. This modern story, told from several different perspectives, is all about feeling different and fitting-in. It will complement our PSHCE topic 'differences'. We continue to work on the skill of finding evidence in texts to support our predictions inferences and comparisons.

Music

Interpreting modern song lyrics and developing our singing.

PSHCE

Our topic 'difference' will cover appearances, beliefs, identities, families and values.

Maths

We are beginning our term with place value of numbers up to a million, concentrating on the tricky 'ten thousands' and 'hundred thousands'. We will develop our rounding skills before moving on to decimals, then begin to develop our fluency in finding factors, multiples and primes. A secure knowledge of the times tables really is essential this term!

PE

Developing bowling and batting skills in rounders. Creating our own circuits and taking on a walking challenge.

No Plastic Fantastic

This term we will focus our Geography studies on the impact we are having on our planet. We will host an exhibition of our learning at the end of term when we hope to raise money towards our Year 6 school jumpers! As part of this project we will learn about recycling, the alternatives to plastic straws, using herbs in everyday cookery and how to develop an item with non-plastic alternatives.

English

In our writing this term we will focus first on non-fiction report writing and later on story writing. Our grammar skills this term are adding extra details using relative clauses; using a variety of layout features; and showing character through dialogue. We also hope to make lots of progress in our spelling this term and intend to practice weekly spellings for homework.

Science

This term we have two strands of Science: the lifecycles of animals and humans; and healthy lifestyles. In one we will explore the changes in humans as we age and compare our lifecycle with those of insects, amphibians, birds and mammals. In 'healthy lifestyles' we will explore a balanced diet, the importance of exercise, brushing our teeth, washing and sleep.

ICT

Developing our word processing and spreadsheet skills, after completing our coding topic from last term.

Art

We are working on our drawing and pastel skills this term with the comedic work of Arcimboldo as our inspiration! His fruit and veg portraits will complement our 'Healthy Wealthy & Wise' topic.