

English

In writing this term we will focus on the story of Anansi the Spider and the Turtle. We will read and retell the story verbally to familiarise ourselves with the plot then write our own version incorporating direct speech.

Our second writing genre will be letters. We will examine the features of both formal and informal letter writing then write a letter to a penfriend. We will think about what would make interesting and engaging subjects for our letter.

Maths

We will complete our work on decimals, including multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000. We will then move on to working with negative numbers. After that, we will look at units of capacity and solve problems that involve converting between them. This will include a unit on time and working with timetables. We will complete our maths for the year by looking at volume.

Science

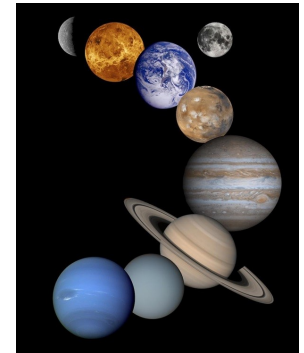
Our topic is Earth and Space. We will be exploring objects in space and how they move including moons, our moon and its phases.

We will learn how early ideas about the solar system put the Earth at the centre then discover facts about the true centre, the sun.

We will also learn how space affects time, finding out why we have day and night, what a year is and how sundials work.



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History

We will learn about the ancient civilisation of the Maya people. We will discover how they lived their daily lives, what they believed and what they ate. We will learn about some of the more significant rulers and how they led their people. We will also discover that the Maya were skilled mathematicians: one of three civilisations who independently invented the concept of zero.

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Curriculum Newsletter

Year 5 Summer 2

Enrichment: Tower of London visit

PE: Tuesday

RE

This half-term we are studying Islam. We will learn about the life of the Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) and how the Qur'an is a guide for living for Muslims.

PSHE

Our focus is economic wellbeing. We will explore budget and finances and learn about ways to keep track of our money.

French (KS2 only)

We will be learning about food in French this term.

Geography

Our focus is farming in the Amazon. We will focus on the production of soy in Bolivia and follow its journey from seed to finished, exported, product. This will include looking at international trade, environmental connections and the impacts of deforestation.

Music

In this unit the children explore music from the movies from the 1920s to the present day. They learn techniques for creating soundtracks and film scores then compose their own movie music.

Suggested places to visit

British Museum

Science Museum

Suggested books to read

The 'George' series by Stephen and Lucy Hawking

Hello, is this planet Earth? by Tim Peake

D&T

Our unit this term is about cooking and nutrition. We will discuss farming methods and how food gets to our plates. We will think about what a healthy meal is and use our ideas to create our own healthy recipe.

Computing

This term we will look at how computers use binary to transmit, receive and understand information over vast distances.