

English

The book we will be studying this term is 'The Journey to the River Sea'. We will begin by looking at different images and inferring meaning from them. We will also make predictions about the story. We will also be exploring character's emotions with a focus on creating a newspaper article about important issues from the text.

Geography

Why is South Africa a brilliant place to visit?

This half term we will be exploring South Africa and the countries surrounding it. We will be looking in detail about the Human and Physical features and climate in South Africa before learning about life in South Africa in its urban and rural areas.

Maths

This half term in Maths we will be learning a range of different written methods to solve all four operations. We will begin with recapping addition and subtraction. Children will relate this to inverses. This will then move on to looking at factors, multiples and using this to solve multiplication and division questions. We will be continuing our focus on times tables and basis maths skills.

R.E.

We will be answering the question: *Why is Muhammad important to the Muslim faith?* Children will explore why he was an important figure and the impact he had on the lives of Muslims.



Year 5 Home/School Sheet

Computing:

We will be using computing to create a selection quiz. Children will be able to use their knowledge of space in order to create a quiz ensuring they are using the correct algorithms. .

Science

We will be learning about different space theories and influential scientists, the order of planets from the sun, the relationship between the Earth, moon and sun and why we have day and night. We will look at theories such as Heliocentrism and Geocentrism.

Design Technology

This half term we will be exploring, designing, making and evaluating our own mars buggy using wheels, axels and gears. Our mars buggy will be able to move freely.

Music

Ukuleles - We will begin by improvising, writing and playing our own songs.

PE

PE lessons will be on a Wednesday afternoon. Year 5 will be swimming, so please ensure full kit is in school on Wednesdays.

Remember a healthy snack for playtime.