

Our topic for this half term in Year 5 is a Geography based project called 'Moving People'



Moving People

In Maths we will:

- Read, write, compare and order numbers to 1,000,000
- Round numbers
- Add and subtract numbers within 1,000,000
- increase mental arithmetic skills
- solve number problems

In English we will:

- write narratives
- write diary entries
- write fact files
- create poetry
- write descriptions
- Continue to improve sentence construction through our work on grammar and punctuation.
- continue to learn spelling patterns and apply them in our writing

In I.P.C. we will:

- name and locate countries on a world map
- compare Britain with other countries around the world
- identify reasons why people migrate to other countries
- increase our knowledge of Britain
- describe and understand key factors of human geography (settlement, land use, trade links and distribution of resources)
- learn to use compasses and grid references

In the Creative Arts we will:

- learn about style of art from around the world
- create collages in the style of Andrew Goldsworthy
- learn about different styles of music from around the world

In PSHE we will:

- consider our place in the world
- celebrate differences

In Computing we will:

- conduct research about our world
- learn about coding

In R.E. we will:

- Introduce the Sikh religion
- investigate traditions of Sikhism



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How can you help?

We look forward to working with you this year to ensure that your child reaches their full potential. Our first Parent's Evening will be on Wednesday 10th October and this will give us the opportunity to share important information concerning your child.

Please encourage your child to complete their homework on time and to a high standard. Also ensure that your child practises their weekly spellings and multiplication tables at home.

If you would like to volunteer to help on outings or to listen to readers in school, please speak to a member to the Year 5 team.



Reading

In class this half term, we will be reading 'Kensuke's Kingdom' by Michael Morpurgo.

We expect all children to read at home at least 3 times a week; their home reading record should be signed and handed in daily. This will be marked on a home reading chart in class and children who read daily will be rewarded with a house point.

Wow Day

We will begin our topic with a shelter building/drama activity morning. This will be a fun activity linked to the relevant issue of refugees and the children will be encouraged to consider what it would feel like for people in this situation. We will end the term with a Cultural Celebration Day which will reflect the benefits of living in a multi-cultural society. (Details will follow)

Home Learning

Home learning is an opportunity for you to support your child's learning in school. This helps you to know what they have been learning and spend time with your child reinforcing these skills.

Homework	Handed out	Due in
Maths	Monday	Friday
English	Monday	Friday
IPC	Half Term Project	
Spellings	Monday	Monday
Reading	Daily	Daily

Please ensure that your child completes the weekly homework neatly and returns it promptly. In Year 5, we run a homework club on Tuesday from 3.30 until 4.20 if you would prefer your child to complete the activities in school with support.

Uniform

Please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform including appropriate footwear. All hairbands or ties should be plain and navy in colour. Only analogue watches should be worn. Only stud ear rings should be worn and we expect these to be removed during P.E. lessons for your child's safety. Children should not be wearing any other jewellery, including wrist bands. Please ask your class teacher if you have any queries. All items of uniform should be named clearly so that we can ensure that they are returned to the correct child if misplaced.



PE Kit

Year 5 have their PE lessons on different days throughout the week: 5MM – Tuesday, 5VE – Thursday and 5JS – Friday. Please ensure your child has a plain white t-shirt, navy shorts, trainers and plimsolls, which should be kept in school at all times. Please clearly name all of their kit.

