

Year 5: Autumn 2

English

Reading: In guided reading we will be improving our fluency and comprehension skills through the use of Comprehension Ninja, studying fiction, non-fiction and poetry texts.

Our class novel is *Secrets of a Sun King* which we will share on a daily basis.

Writing: We begin this half term by writing a traditional tale based on *Hansel and Gretel* by Neil Gaiman. We will study expanded noun phrases and conjunctions, whilst also exploring the length of sentences, specifically when short sentences are used for dramatic effect. We will then move on to study the book *Stonehenge*. A non-fiction book, where we will look at how the layout of information impacts the reader.



Art and design

This half term we will be exploring colour and how our choice of colour can strengthen our artwork. We will be researching Monet and discussing his style and technique whilst using oil pastels to experiment and produce our own Monet inspired pieces.

Physical Education

On Thursday's Plymouth Argyle will be delivering their 'Joy of Movement' programme. The children will learn about the importance of exercise, during theory and practical lessons.

Maths

This half term we are looking at Multiplication and Division. We will be able to find common multiples and factors between our times tables and use this to help us solve multiplication and division problems with decimals. We will also be looking at prime numbers, cubed numbers and solving problems

We will then move on to fractions, where we will look at the factors of denominators.



Music

We will continue to appraise pop ballads and compose our own music using a major scale.

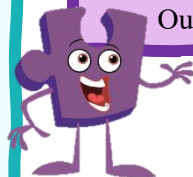


Science

- We will be recapping all of our knowledge of light and sound.

PSHE

Our Jigsaw PSHE focus is on 'Being me'.



Geography

Oceans.

How do people and oceans affect each other?

History

Anglo-Saxon Britain

How have historians learned about Anglo-Saxon Britain?

R.E

Islam: Living Muslim traditions

Who lies behind the traditions of hajj?

Computing

We will be learning about databases and how to navigate them. We will then develop our own databases.



How can you support your child at home?

Support your child in completing weekly homework, consisting of spellings, times table practice and independent reading.

Read to and with your child, asking them questions about the story they are reading.

Check Dojo regularly for class updates and information.

