

English

Text Genre: Persuasive writing.

Our first unit of writing this half term will look to write a persuasive letter to Mrs Beaver, convincing her to let us have a school sleepover! We hope that this experience will help support the children to feel confident about their residential trip in Year 6! More details to follow.

Grammar and Punctuation Focus

- Modal verbs
- Parenthesis

Spellings

Continue to learn and practice Year 5/6 spelling rules and build up fluency with relevant common-exception words.

History - Battle of Britain (continued)

This investigation enables pupils to examine a wide range of historical sources to help them gain some insight into the thinking of the leaders of Nazi Germany in May 1940 and the reasons why securing air superiority was so critical to them for any invasion plan to succeed. It also supports pupils to identify and reach a judgment about the relative importance of the factors that contributed to the United Kingdom winning what has become known as the Battle of Britain.

Key questions to explore this half term:

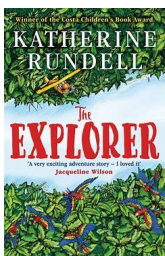
How serious was the risk of invasion by Nazi Germany in June 1940?

Why did Britain win the Battle of Britain?

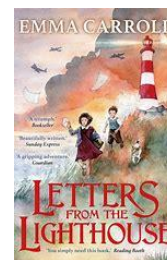
How did the USA become involved in the war?

Why did World War II end?

Enrichment - What was the role of Nothe Fort (Weymouth) in World War II?



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Maths

Decimals

- Decimals and their equivalent fractions
- Order and compare decimals
- Round to one decimal place
- Understanding percentages

Perimeter and Area

- Perimeter of rectangles, rectilinear shapes, and polygons.
- Areas of rectangles and compound shapes
- Estimating area

Statistics

- Drawing, reading and interpreting line graphs
- Reading and interpreting tables
- Reading and interpreting two-way tables and timetables.

DT - Food Technology



Objectives

Investigate and evaluate seasonality in local produce
Design and make bread rolls with different shapes and toppings

Outcomes

Children will learn to make bread rolls of different ingredients, shapes and glazes.

Science

British Science Week is being held on the 11th-20th March 2025. In Year 5, we take the theme and use it to drive our learning forward in Science throughout Spring 2. This year's theme is 'Change and Adapt'

Unit title: Packets for the planets

Outcomes

To research how far food travels.

To investigate ways to preserve food.

To conduct a comparative test to reduce food waste.

To use the results of a comparative test to inform future decisions.

To use my scientific research to create a product to solve a problem.



RE - Salvation

Objectives

Outline the timeline of the 'big story' of the Bible, explaining how Incarnation and Salvation fit within it.
Explain what Christians mean when they say that Jesus' death was a sacrifice. Make clear connections between the Christian belief in Jesus' death as a sacrifice and how Christians celebrate Holy Communion/Lord's Supper.

Outcomes

To be able to show how Christians put their beliefs into practice.

Other curriculum areas

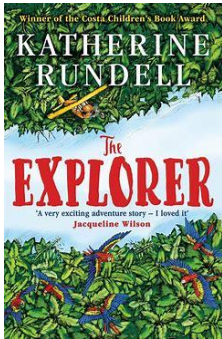
PSHE - Rights and respect

Music - Blues music

PE - Gymnastics and Athletics

Computing - Flat file databases

Dates and information Year 5 Spring 2 2025



I hope you all had a lovely half term and are looking forward to lighter mornings and evenings as we head into Spring! This half term is packed with exciting learning opportunities. In History, we will continue our World War II unit and visit Nothe Fort to deepen our understanding of the past. In English, we will be writing persuasive letters to Mrs. Beaver, convincing her to let us have a school sleepover! We also have British Science Week, where we will explore food wastage and the impact on Climate Change. It is also the term of World Book Day, where we will celebrate our love of reading. It is going to be a fantastic half term filled with new experiences and learning!

Dates for your diary:

6th March: World Book Day

18th March: Evacuee experience trip

21st March: Red Nose Day

30th March: Mother's Day/
Special Person's Day

This half term's
value is
perseverance

Class Organisation

PE: Friday

Home Learning

Spellings are set on a Monday for testing the following Monday. Homework books go home on Monday and should be completed by the following Monday. Children who have not handed in homework will have some time on Monday lunchtime to complete it then.

How you can help with organisation

Encourage your child to be responsible for being ready for learning. This means remembering homework, signed diaries and letters.

I am aware that some children are finding it challenging to source high-level books to engage in. Here are some of our recommendations! Please don't hesitate to ask if you're unsure!

