



Class: **Johnson**

Year: **5**

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## LEARNING COMES ALIVE IN YEAR 5!

### SCIENCE

In Science, we will be thinking about what evolution is and how we know it happened. We will explore the geological scale, looking at different types of fossils and be able to classify plants and animals based on a broad set of characteristics.

PSHE and RSE Using our 'SCARF' resource, we will further explore the theme of 'Me and My Relationships'.

### GEOGRAPHY, HISTORY and SPANISH

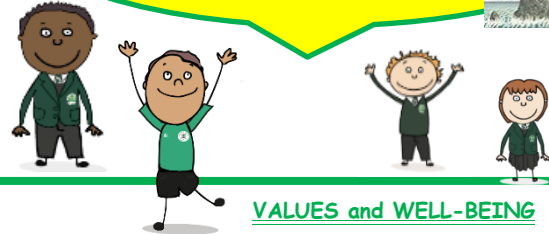
In Geography, we will be thinking about how our local area has changed over time. Next half term, in History, we will learn about the how the Isle of Wight survived the Beeching Act.

In Spanish, we will revise and extend our previous learning through fun games, songs and role play. We will learn further vocabulary relating to food and drink and extend our counting skills -including applying them to the times tables!

### ART, DT and MUSIC

We will be exploring Chinese Art, with a particular focus on pottery and the 'Terracotta Army'. Or focus in Music will be 'Rock'. Next half term, we will start our exciting learning in DT on designing and making an alarm system.

- We can be resilient.
- We can make a difference.
- We live respectfully.
- We make healthy choices.
- We can make things happen.



### VALUES and WELL-BEING

A very warm welcome to the first half term of the new school year! Our values this half term are Quality/Expectations, Democracy, Appreciation and Thoughtfulness. We will also continue to actively promote the British Values: \*Democracy \*Rule of Law \*Individual Liberty \*Mutual Respect \*Tolerance of those with Different Faiths and Beliefs.

### ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

We are looking forward to an excellent excursion to learn how to tree climb with ropes; orienteer and master vortex golf!

### RE

We will be exploring the concept of belonging -relating it to our own everyday lives and also to the context of Islam.

### COMPUTING

This half term we will be looking at 'Sharing Information' using technology.

### PE (Our PE days are Wednesday and Friday)

We will be able to wear our PE kit to school on these days.



### OUR TEXT-DRIVERS

'The Land of Never-believe' and 'The Errand'

### ENGLISH

We will use our two beautifully illustrated text drivers to inspire us in writing a persuasive leaflet - encouraging those of an adventurous nature to visit the 'Land of Never-believe' - and also a set of instructions in the style of 'The Errand' for an intrepid messenger to safely reach the warlock in the house on the hill. We will build prosody and reading comprehension skills through an interesting selection of related texts. We will furthermore enjoy reading novels of our choice as well as listening to a story read aloud on a daily basis.

### MATHS

We will continue to build our understanding of place value -reading, writing, ordering and rounding numbers up to 1000 000, as well as negative numbers and decimals to two decimal places, in addition to being able to explain the value of digits within numbers. We will also be improving our skills of addition and subtraction.

### HOME LEARNING

Please continue to support your child in completing their home learning using Seesaw and any other resources provided. This will be set on a Friday and is due in on a Wednesday. Learning will include Maths, Reading and Spelling/Grammar. Please also support your child in regularly revising their times tables learning.