



LEARNING COMES ALIVE IN YEAR 5!

SCIENCE

In Science, we will be tackling the big question, 'What is Earth's address in Space?' We will be able to describe the movement of the planets in relation to the sun, and the moon's movement in relation to the Earth, as well as why we have day and night.

PSHE and RSE Using our 'SCARF' resource, we will explore 'Valuing Differences'. Through our assemblies we will continue to develop our awareness of the protected characteristics and our school learning principles and we will use the Zones of Regulation to foster our well-being.

GEOGRAPHY, HISTORY and SPANISH

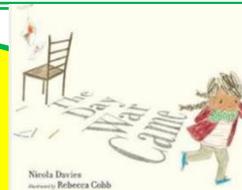
In History, children will be exploring the question, How did the IOW survive the Beeching Axe?

In Spanish, we will revise and extend our previous learning through fun games, songs and role play. We will explore the conjugation of some common Spanish verbs and improve our accuracy using them in context. We will also learn further Christmas vocabulary and a Christmas song to perform. Skills in reading, writing, speaking and listening will all be developed.

ART, DT and MUSIC

Our sculptures inspired by the 'Terracotta Army' were so incredible that this half term, in DT we will design, make and evaluate an alarm system for such valuable artefacts to warn staff if they are moved by art thieves! In Music we will continue to use our voices and instruments to give performances relating to Christmas.

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



Welcome back to the second half term of this exciting new school year! Our values this half term are Thoughtfulness, Friendship, Responsibility and Peace. 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 getting our class fish, decorating our classroom for Christmas, and a mystery visitor!

RE

We will be exploring the concept of Prophecy through 'The Magi'.

COMPUTING

We will be building on our existing skills in order to explore flat-file data bases!

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 Errand' and -'The Day War Came'

ENGLISH

We will start with a learning journey based on the hauntingly beautiful book, 'The Errand', to inspire the creation of a set of instructions for an intrepid messenger to safely reach the warlock in the house on the hill. These will be in the style of the original text and designed to send a thrill of excitement through the reader.

We will also be using the picture book -'The Day War Came' to stimulate a topical discussion text on whether a class that is already full should allow refugees to join.

MATHS

We will be busy consolidating skills and carrying out new learning in Maths this half term. Areas of learning we will tackle include, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, area and perimeter and also fractions. Children will also be continuing to improve their speed of recall of basic facts, such as times tables and addition and subtraction facts.

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 ensure reading is recoded on Go Read and also please support your child in regularly revising their times tables learning.