



Class: **Australia**

Year: **5** Teacher: Miss. A. Beale

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LEARNING COMES ALIVE IN YEAR 5!

SCIENCE

We will be exploring the exciting theme, 'Earth and Space', investigating questions such as, 'Why does the moon appear to change shape and why does the sun's position in the sky change if it's not actually moving?' We will also apply new learning on the position of planets in the solar system to make predictions about the length of a year on the different planets, their temperatures and which of them may be able to support life and why.

PSHE and RSE

Using our 'SCARF' resource, we will explore valuing differences and keeping ourselves safe.

GEOGRAPHY, HISTORY and SPANISH

In History we will be continuing to learn about Britain's settlement by Anglo Saxons, including finding out more about village life and Anglo Saxon culture.

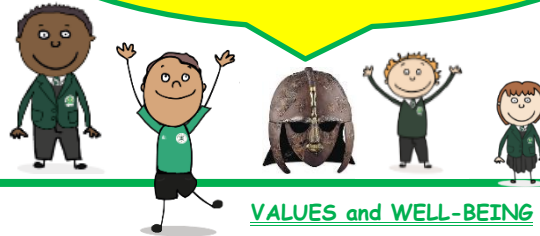
In Spanish, we will extend our previous learning through fun games, songs and role play. We will learn vocabulary relating to school subjects and adjectives to describe our feelings about them. As we give opinions on subjects, we will be building confidence using reflexive verbs 'gustar' (to like) & 'encantar' (to love) and the negatives of these.

ART, DT and MUSIC

We will be extending our colour mixing skills and also selecting and skilfully manipulating appropriate media to create Space Art in the style of Peter Thorpe. We will additionally be carrying out another of our ambitious design projects!

In Music, we will continue to enjoy daily singing, forming part of a whole school choir, and carrying out weekly Music lessons with Mrs Newnham.

- 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

Happy New Year and welcome to the Spring term! Our values this half term are Patience, Unity and Love. 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 hope to be experiencing our delayed Saxon Burial with a visitor from the Island Heritage Service and some rather remarkable resources!

RE

We will be exploring 'Creation', with particular reference to the theme of 'Stewardship'.

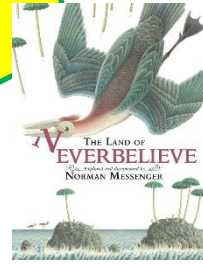
COMPUTING

Miss Richardson will be using her considerable expertise in delivering weekly high quality, exciting input to the class in this area.

PE (Tuesday and Friday) We will wear our PE kit to school on these days. We shall continue to build skills in invasion games and gymnastics.

OUR TEXT-DRIVERS

The Land of Never-believe



ENGLISH

One of my favourite texts for using in school, The Land of Never-believe is a highly engaging exploration of an imaginary land, which introduces children to a rich and varied vocabulary and provides outstanding exemplars for their own writing. We will use the text to develop skills in both reading and writing and ultimately the class will create their own zone in this land, populating it with plants and animals of their own creation -thoughtfully described using the range of sentence structures and vocabulary explored throughout our learning journey.

MATHS

We will be exploring translation and reflection; identifying and estimating angles and increasing our understanding of the properties of shapes. We will continue building our understanding of fractions and relating this to decimals and percentages; count forwards and backwards in negative numbers; and apply our skills in all four operations to problem solving. We will also be improving our ability to calculate mentally.

HOME LEARNING

This will be set on a Friday and is due in on a Wednesday. Learning will include Maths, Reading and Spelling/Grammar. It is also essential that all children work on rapid recall of multiplication facts. Differentiated home learning opportunities will be provided in order to help each child to maximise their potential. Your continued support in ensuring your child in completes their home learning is much appreciated.