



Class: **Australia**

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

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LEARNING COMES ALIVE IN YEAR 5!

SCIENCE

We will use 'hands-on' activities to explore how gears, pulleys and levers work, as well as developing our ability to independently plan fair tests to answer questions related to our learning in Science.

PSHE and RSE

We will continue to use our 'SCARF' resource to develop our understanding in this area.

GEOGRAPHY, HISTORY and SPANISH

In History, we will start the first half of a unit of learning relating to Ancient Greece. We will begin to explore questions such as: Who were the Ancient Greeks? How did the Olympic Games begin? What was it like to live in an Ancient Greek family? Who were the Greek gods? and How did the Ancient Greeks change the world?

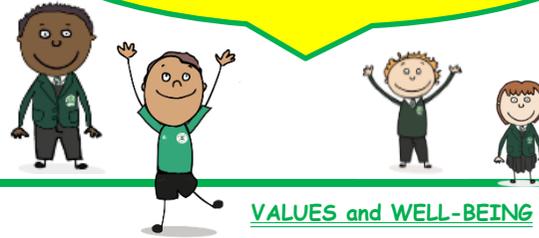
In Spanish, children will learn vocabulary related to talking about their interests, such as sports they play and musical instruments, as well as using the Spanish verbs 'to like' and 'to love'.

ART, DT and MUSIC

In Art and Design Technology, we will be carrying out an exciting project, designing and making our own Greek style vases, with a modern twist: they will be decorated in the style of one of the artists we have studied this year!

In Music, we will be working towards our exciting end of year musical production, as well as 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

Welcome to the Summer term! Our values this half term are Honesty, Courage and Trust. 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 will be starting our weekly sailing opportunities and also carrying out our postponed Marwell Zoo trip.

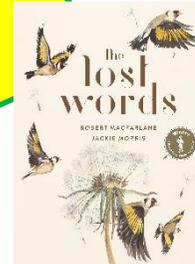
RE

We will be exploring Sacred Places -referring to churches and mosques and thinking what makes them special.

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-DRIVER

The Lost Words

ENGLISH

We will be using the beautifully illustrated poetry anthology, 'The Lost Words' as inspiration for our own writing this half term, as well as to further develop our skills in reading.

The anthology contains a wealth of rich vocabulary, as well as figurative language to fire the children's imaginations.

As we write this half term, we will be carefully considering the audience and purpose of our writing and the features we'll include to achieve our desired impact.

MATHS

We will be further developing our multiplication and division skills, including furthering our understanding of prime numbers, factors and multiples. We will also look at multiplying numbers with up to four digits by a one, or by a two-digit number and introducing short division to divide up to four -digit numbers with and without remainders. We will apply this in problem solving. We will also use formal written methods to add and subtract numbers with more than four digits.

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.