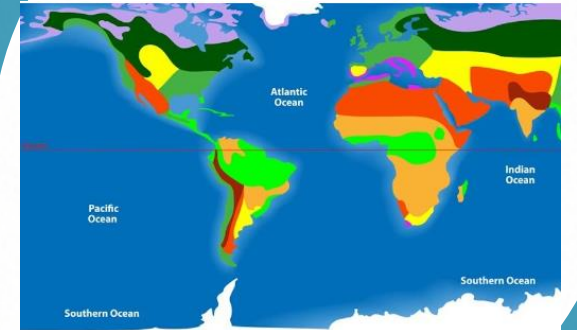
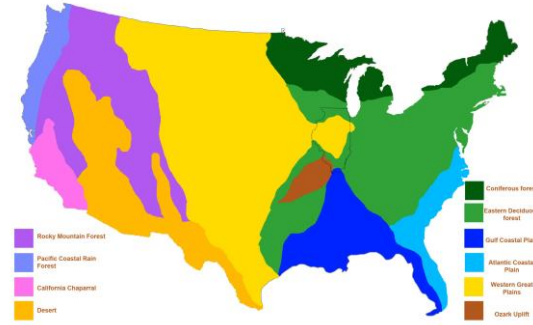


Year 5 Topic Overview

Spring Term 2024



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Geography

This term we will continue to explore the physical and human geography of a place and this time a contrasting locality- Western USA. We will learn about the environmental regions of North America before exploring the geographical features of Western USA.



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History

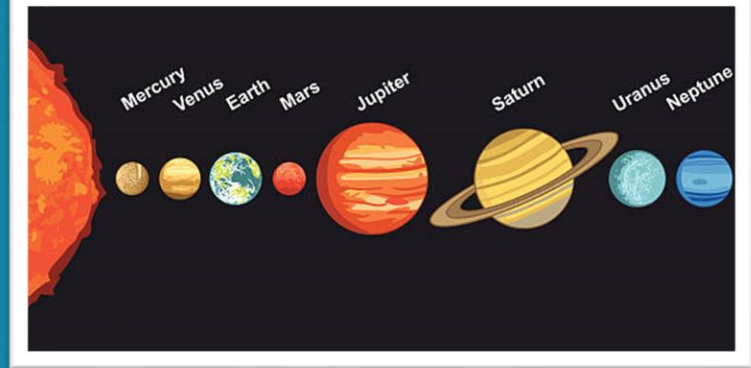
Building on from our Anglo-Saxon and Viking unit, children will learn about changes in crime and punishment from 1066 and the role the monarchy has played in changing punishments, along with how technology has advanced to help solve crimes.



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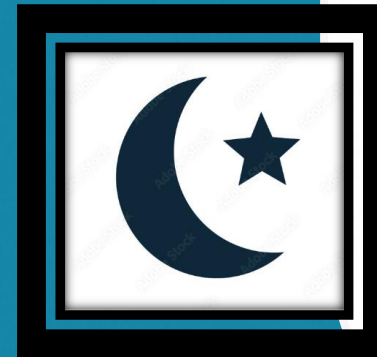
Science

This term we will learn about the Earth and Space, and Living Things and their habitats.



Religious Education

In RE we will explore the founding fathers of major religions and some of their key beliefs. We will then study the Muslim faith in more detail.



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Design and Technology

In DT we will be sewing, creating stuffed cuddly 'worry monsters' for a younger audience.



Art

In Art we will look at expressionist painting and in particular the work of Kandinsky to create a landscape painting in an expressionist style.



Music

In music we will be continuing to learn notes on the recorder.

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Computing

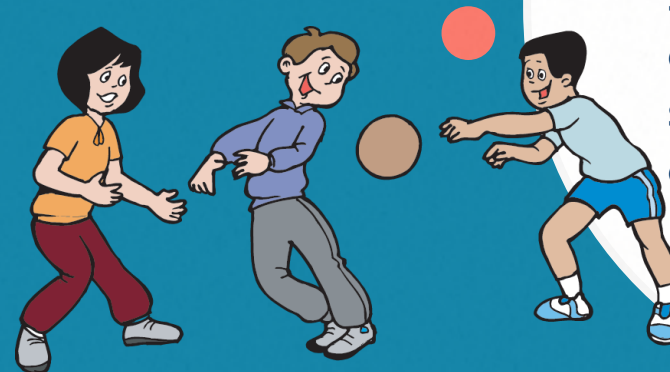
In computing we will be learning about databases and creating our own flat file database.

PSHE

In PSHE we will learn about how we can communicate safely including via technology. Then we will be learning how to help in accidents and emergencies.

PE

In PE we will be building on our skills at target sports, in particular dodgeball then starting our swimming unit at the end of Spring.



Year 5 Core Subjects

Maths

This term we will move onto learning about fractions and decimals. Including adding and subtracting fractions and decimal equivalents.

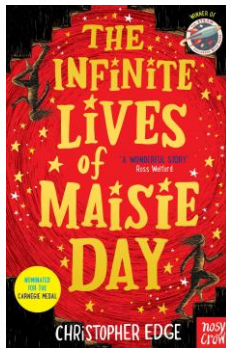
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Writing

This term we will be building on our use of language and story structure to create a story based on the video 'One Small Step' and then a non-chronological report on 'Emperor Penguins'.

Reading

This term we are reading the book 'The Infinite Lives of Maisie Day' before looking a range of extracts to help master our reading skills.



Maths

Please support them in recapping or learning their times tables facts and related division facts.

Reading

Please support them in reading at least 4 times a week for 20minutes.

Wider curriculum

Explore the local area for our geography unit and support us in helping them stay safe by monitoring their technology use.

Writing

- Give your child opportunities to write.



Year 5

Supporting your child at home