



Summer 1: Learning in Year 5



English

Our focus is classic poetry this term and we shall be reading and performing poetry. We shall be studying 'The Lion and Albert' and the 'Jabberwocky'. We shall be writing formal reports and poetry.

Supporting your child with their learning

- Help your child learn the multiplication facts by heart. Different multiplication tables will be focused upon throughout the half term.
- Check that your child can tie their own shoelaces independently.
- Encourage your child to read for pleasure and talk about their current choice of book together.
- Practise 'telling the time' at home, first on a clock with hands then on a digital clock.

Science

In Science, we will be learning about, and testing, materials, and their properties. We will then give reasons for their particular uses (advantages and disadvantages).

Our Scientists this half term are Spencer Silver and Arthur Fry.

History and Geography

Our topic this term will be the history of Lancaster and the study of how our city became part of the global slave trade. We shall be studying the slave trade routes and looking at how goods were brought into Lancaster from around the world.

Maths

Maths will see us start with place value and measurements. Then, we will move onto geometry, addition and subtraction, and finally multiplication.

Computing

This half term we will be learning all about 3D modelling.

Art and DT

The focus is 3D artwork work and the work of the abstract artist Peter Thorpe. We shall be looking at how CAMS work in the design of toys.

P.E

We will be continuing with swimming on a Tuesday and will have Athletics lessons on a Wednesday.

PSHE

In PSHEE we shall be looking at the influence of drugs in society which includes nicotine and alcohol. We shall look at how the media try to influence the decisions we make.

Music

We shall be continuing to appraise a range of different music genres

German

This half term we will be learning how to say numbers 0-20, say and write names of rooms in a school, and nouns of classroom objects.

R.E

Units: Transformation and Freedom/ Responsibility
Year 5 will be learning about Pentecost, the celebration of the Holy Spirit's transforming power. They will also learn about the fruits of the Holy Spirit.

At the end of the half term, we will begin to learn about God's rules for living freely and responsibly- the Commandments.