



Summer 2: Learning in Year 5



English

We shall be reading The Great Kapok tree and shall be looking at it from a conservational point of view. The children will be learning about this species and how it survives in the rainforest. We shall be writing information texts.

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 changes in materials e.g. dissolving and burning; how mixtures can be separated; and about reversible and irreversible changes.

Our Scientist this half term is John Dunlop.

History and Geography

The class will be studying local history this term and shall be looking at how Lancaster is linked to the Trans-Atlantic slave trade. We shall be studying different aspects of who was involved and where it took place.

Maths

Maths will see us start with recapping multiplication and division. Then, we will move onto fractions, percentages and volume.

Computing

This half term we will be learning all about databases.

Art and DT

The children will be continuing to develop their drawing and painting skills with a particular focus on perspective in art.

P.E

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

PSHE

The focus this half term is all about finance: how we pay for items in our modern world, how we save and how we use debit and credit cards

Music

We shall be continuing to listen and appraise a wide variety of musical styles and genres

German

This half term we will be learning family nouns, parts of the face and asking, 'Where is...?' in German.

R.E

Units: Freedom and Responsibility/ Stewardship

Year 5 will be continuing to learn about God's rules for living freely and responsibly. This will include learning about the Beatitudes.

Also during this half term, we will learn about stewards and how we can become stewards of God's creation.