

Welcome to Life in Year 5 - Summer Term 1st Half

Mrs James and Mrs Ashworth are here to guide and support your child's time in Year 5 as they continue on their learning journey. You will find below an overview of each subject for this half term. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask.

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Spring Term 2nd Half - Inventors and Inventions

In English, we share the exciting class novel, 'The Invention of Hugo Cabret', and the children write short stories for a novel about an invention.



In History, the children learn about the Islamic Golden Age, sequencing events (such as inventions) and periods through the use of appropriate terms relating to the passing of time (empire, civilisation).

Linked to this topic, in DT the children will design and make their own moving toy. They will develop technical vocabulary appropriate to the project, and use mechanical systems such as cams, pulleys and gears.



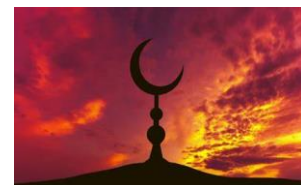
In Music, the children will continue to learn and rehearse the songs linked to Home in preparation for Lancashire Sings in July.



In Computing, through the topic iModel, the children will become familiar with basic 3D modelling tools, they will understand that graphical models can easily be changed. They will use features of graphical modelling software to develop a 3D model and evaluate and improve their 3D models.

In RE, our key question throughout Year 5 is, 'Where do we find guidance about how to live our lives?'

This half term the children will study Islam and the unit 'Why is the Qur'an important to Muslims?' Children will explore and examine the origins and role of the Qur'an as a source of wisdom and authority for Muslims and gain an understanding of the importance of revelation within Islam and how this impacts on the way that the Qur'an is viewed and treated.

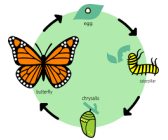


For PSHE, we will be looking at the theme of 'Healthy Me. They will learn about: The health risks of smoking. Know some of the risks linked to misusing alcohol, including antisocial behaviour. Know basic emergency procedures including the recovery position. Know how to get help in emergency situations. Know what makes a healthy lifestyle.



In PE, our focus this half term will be on Striking and Fielding - Cricket, and we will also be exploring Orienteering.

In Science we will be looking at the life-cycles of animals, describing differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird.



In Maths, we will be covering:

Place value

Measurement and statistics

Geometry

Addition and subtraction

Multiplication

