



Spring 1 in Year 5!



English

In English we will be writing an explanation text, detailing how a shirt machine creates a custom shirt.

We will be developing writing skills such as using organisational devices and cohesive devices within and across paragraphs.

Guided Reading

During this half-term we will be developing our reading skills while reading Odd and the Frost Giants.

This book tells the story of Odd, a young Viking boy with terrible luck, who encounters a trapped bear, fox, and eagle in the woods, discovering they are actually the Norse gods Odin, Loki, and Thor, trapped in animal form by malevolent frost giants who have taken over Asgard.

Computing

In this unit, we will learn how to create stop motion animation using an animation application. This also gives children the chance to exercise their creative muscles by creating their own backgrounds, props to develop their animation.

French

In French this half term we will be learning the words for different items of clothing, and using this to describe our own outfits and the outfits of others. We will also learn numbers up to one hundred in French in order to discuss the prices of clothing.

Maths

In Maths we will be furthering our knowledge in fractions, decimals and percentages, perimeter and area and statistics. We will be working on our reasoning skills while solving more complex problems.

History

In this unit, children will compare the history of their local area to the present, investigate what life was like for their local area during WW2, compare and contrast how attitudes to others have developed over time within the wider context of London, investigate a local organisation and a significant local figure.

RE

Children will be learning about what Umma means to Muslims and how they create a sense of Umma.

Children will be learning about how they have a sense of community in their lives and how this compares to Muslims with Umma.

We will be looking at what Umma means and what it means to be in a community.

Art

This half term we will be exploring Art of China. Chinese art is visual art that, whether ancient or modern, originated in or is practiced in China or by Chinese artists.

Science

This half-term we will be learning about properties and changes of material

This unit is about the properties of materials and how they can change depending on what is done to them.

Geography

We will be learning about mountains of the world. This half term we will be learning about these amazing formations, where they are and how they were made millions of years ago.

Music

In our Music lessons we will be learning how to use the Djembe drums - improvising, composing and performing rhythms - using the techniques of call and response and layering parts to create polyrhythms.

PSHE

Our Dreams and Goals unit lends itself to developing children's entrepreneurial skills to help them: work with money to aid their understanding of financial capability; generate money that could be used to support others less fortunate; develop age-appropriate skills to support them in their future workplace.