

As readers and authors we will be:



- taking part in guided reading sessions/ reading a whole class novel
- reading aloud to our teachers
- visiting the school library
- studying a weekly spelling rule and learning ambitious vocabulary
- editing and drafting our work, with the use of dictionaries and thesauruses
- continuing to use a range of punctuation in our writing
- reading the narrative poem 'The Highwayman' by Alfred Noyes
- working on our next fiction writing unit, with a focus on duel narrative. building tension and suspense

As mathematicians we will be:

- applying our skills to help us solve reasoning questions
- revising all of the times tables up to 12 x 12 using Times Tables Rockstars
- learning about fractions, decimals and percentages by ordering and comparing fractions, ordering decimal numbers and working out percentages.
- converting between different units of measure
- solving problems using measure

As geographers we will be:

- extending our knowledge beyond the local area, by using maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and geographical regions
- describing and understanding key aspects of physical geography with a focus on earthquakes and volcanoes

As historians we will be:

- looking at the rise of the railway and why people came to Blackpool during the Victorian period.
- block printing

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As members of our community we will be:

- learning about Sikhism, focussing on their beliefs and culture. We will be discussing how they show the commitment and reading some Sikh stories.

As designers we will be:

- designing and generating a model to communicate our ideas based on a carousel
- understanding and using mechanical systems in our models, for example, gears, pulleys, cams and levers.

Year 5 Homework

Homework is usually given out on a Wednesday and due in the following Wednesday. Children will complete a piece of English, Maths and spelling homework each week. Topic work may also be given. Children must aim to try and read at least 3x a week.

As athletes we will be:

- continuing to attend weekly swimming lesson.
- improving our ability to dribble, pass & shoot with control & accuracy. Apply the principals of attack & defence.
- working on movement skills changing speed and direction, quick footwork. .
- improving our passing and catching with variety of passes.

As scientists we will be:



- finishing our Forces topic by looking at water & air resistance and also friction
- starting our Materials topic by recapping their prior knowledge on solids, liquids and gases
- given the opportunity to carry out some fair testing
- observing reversible and irreversible changes
- looking at and observing different types of materials

As musicians we will be:



- listening to a variety of jazz music and learn to identify the stylistic features.
- developing our improvisational skills on glockenspiels or instruments we are currently learning to play.

As computing specialists we will be:

- learning how to use coding skills in order to make a game

As linguists we will be:



- learning how to talk in Spanish about our favourite sports and hobbies
- looking at Spanish grammar: to use me gusta= I like and no me gusta= I do not like me encanta+ infinitive verbs
- using the Spanish dictionaries and using verbs in the present tense correctly.