Year 5 Curriculum Newsletter

Christian Values
This term, we are focussing on the Christian value of service.

PE Sessions
Monday afternoons we will continue to have Lucy from LUFC complete our lessons with a focus on Hockey.



What will we be reading?
In class, we will be reading Street Child by Berlie Doherty.

RE
How can following Jesus bring freedom and justice?

Science
Our topic is materials. We will explore the suitability of materials based on their properties.

Reading
Our reading lessons are a daily session on fluency and key reading skills: retrieval, prediction, inference, summarising, explaining, meaning as a whole, word choice and making comparisons.
We are also focusing on developing our fluency when reading aloud by using expression, intonation and pausing.

Maths
Our topics this half term are multiplication and division and fractions. We will look at short and long multiplication and division and explore key vocabulary like common multiples, factors, cubed and squared numbers. Please remember to keep playing TTRocks to consolidate your times tables knowledge.

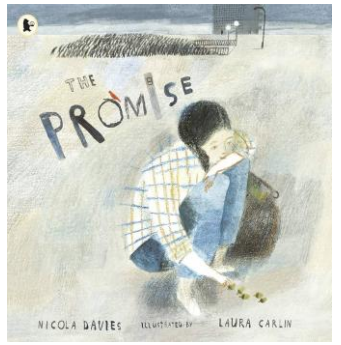
Wider Curriculum

D&T – We will be exploring nutrition and designing our own sauces.

Music – Using Sparkyard to explore songs and musical activities to develop understanding of the inter-related dimensions of music and musical vocabulary

Computing – 3D modelling Planning, developing, and evaluating 3D computer models of physical objects

English
Our writing units:
- A narrative piece featuring 'The Promise' by Nicola Davies and Laura Carlin.
- A suspense poem using a Bob Cox unit of work.



Humanities
Our focus this half term is Geography. We will be learning about North America, understanding the similarities and differences between the UK and USA.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?
- ✓ **Reading** – children should be reading daily at home and reading with a parent or older sibling weekly. This is to improve fluency and comprehension skills.
- ✓ **Weekly Spelling and SPaG tasks** - children have a list of Year 5/6 Common Exception Words to be learned by the end of Year 6 and weekly spelling tasks available on Spelling Shed.
- ✓ **Times Table Rock Stars** – children should be practicing 2x10 minutes week.

PSHCE
We will be exploring how we can protect **the environment and show compassion towards others .**

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