



SOUTH BOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Year 5 Learning Newsletter - Term 3

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The BIG question...

How can I change the world?



English

This term, we will continue with our persuasive writing. We will construct a persuasive argument to write a letter about protecting the rainforests of South America.

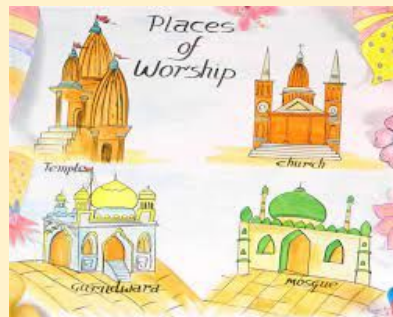
Science- Light!

We will learn about the way light travels, reflects and refracts. We will get the opportunity to use a variety of equipment, to demonstrate their understanding and carry out scientific investigations.

Religious Education

Our question is...

If God is everywhere, why go to a place of worship?



Computing

In computing during term 3, we are going to be programming music using online platforms such as Scratch. We will look at different music and how we can change it, as well as creating our own pieces of music for a battle of the bands finale.



Welcome- Happy New Year! 2022

A warm welcome back to Term 3 and the start of a fantastic new year! We hope everyone has had a lovely, restful festive break..

We look forward to another term of engaging learning, where we have a wide range of exciting activities planned.

Maths

In maths, we will continue with our multiplication and division unit. With multiplication, we will be solving problems using formal written methods. For division, we will use short division to solve problems, including a focus on remainders.

Geography - South America

Our topic this term focuses on 'Location and Place Knowledge'. We will name and locate the major countries and capital cities in South America and will be able to identify the flags for the countries. We will also compare a region of the UK against a region of South America.

Physical Education

Year 5 will be starting their dance topic that is based on the theme of the Greeks, We will also be covering hockey, where we will work on skills as well as team work and rules.

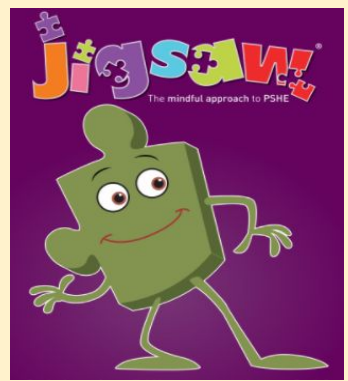


Spanish (MFL)

The focus of learning for this term in Spanish is speaking and writing about the date. We will learn the days of the week and months of the year, as well as learn to say our birthdays and ask when other peoples birthdays are.

Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHE)

The focus of this term's PSHE learning will be based around the theme 'Dreams and Goals'. Within this, we will look at what the children's future dreams and aspirations are. The children will be able to share their dream jobs and discuss the important steps they will need to take to get there. Following on from this, we will also look at the importance of money and how we can support others, for example by giving to charity.



Art

5P and 5C will be doing art this term. They will be learning how to use colour for mood and purpose and will be exploring texture using materials. They will study the artist **Jim Dine** and take inspiration from his works.

The children will continue learning about colour theory, mixing colours and using tint, tone and shade successfully. Year 5 will also learn about spectral colours and how to create patterns.

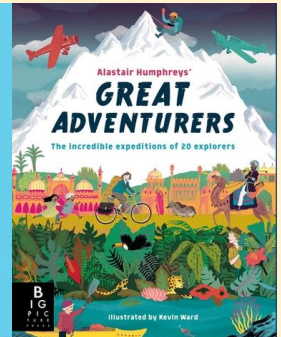
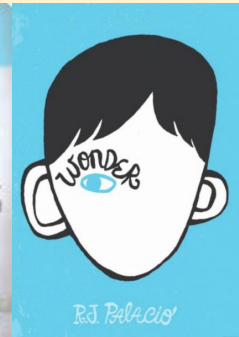
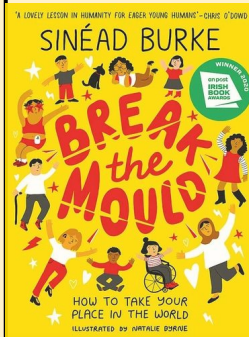


Speaking and Listening (talking points for you and your child at home)

- How do my actions affect other people?
- What is the difference between fact and opinion?

Recommended Reading for this term

- Break the Mould by Sinead Burke
- Oranges in No Man's Land by Elizabeth Laird
- Wonder By RJ Palacio
- Great Adventurers by Alastair Humphreys



Reminders and Important Dates

- Children's Mental Health Week.
- Safer Internet Day.



Home Learning

