

What we are learning: Year 5 Term 4

Class: **Sapphire and Sky**

Start date: **Monday 20th February**

End date: **Thursday 28th March**



We will be learning all about electricity, and making simple circuits with a range of circuit components. We will also be carrying out biology fieldwork in the school grounds.



This term we will be writing a narrative based on a video called 'The Present' Within that, we will be practising fully punctuating speech, using figurative language and extending our knowledge of more challenging punctuation and sentence structures. After that, we will look at poetry writing.



We will be extending our knowledge of decimals, and how fractions, decimals and percentages are inter-connected. We will then move on to look at area and perimeter.



We will continue to read 'Kick' as our class reader, and will also study 'Viking Boy' by Tony Bradman in Guided Reading. We are excited to see how many words everyone will have read by the end of term as part of our reading challenge.

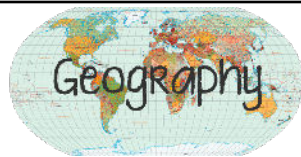


Through studying the still-life work of Holly Coulis, Year 5 will learn about abstract drawings and replicate some of the techniques used by notable artists, artisans and designers. The children will alter and refine drawings using previously learnt techniques e.g stippling, hatching, blending, shading with different hardness of pencils.

We CARE:
Curiosity.
Aspiration.
Resilience.
Empathy.



In Computing, we will consider how and why data is collected over time. We will consider the senses that humans use to experience the environment (sight, sound and temperature) and how computers can use special input devices called sensors to monitor the environment.



In Geography, we will be identifying the location and various climates of the USA. We'll explore how the impacts of climate and population density have on the people who live there.



In PE this term we will be focusing on yoga looking at a flow, our strength in different positions and using balance when exploring poses and creating a flow. With Mrs Dicorato we will be having a go at Tag Rugby, primarily looking at attacking and defending.



In PSHE, our topic will be 'Dreams and Goals, where we will talk about our hopes and dreams, feelings of disappointment and setting new goals if things don't go to plan. In RE, we will be learning about the story of Easter, and the concepts of forgiveness and free will.



Mrs Barretto will be leading our music lessons.

