Year 5/6 Spring 1 Overview



| Trade and Transport | English Writing This half term focuses on • Writing recounts based on Shackleton's explorations and the text Ice Trap • Script writing in the style of David Attenborough based on Pandora | English Grammar This half term includes a focus on • Difference in informal and formal speech • Use of passive voice • Colons and semi-colons in lists • Linking ideas across paragraphs • Editing and proof-reading skills |
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| Maths This half term our core learning focuses on • Fractions of wholes • Equivalent fractions • Improper fractions • Converting fractions • Ordering and comparing fractions • Addition and subtraction of fractions including mixed and improper | RE This half term we will be learning about Christmas Detailed look at the Christmas story from the eyes of the gospel writers Comparison of Matthew and Luke's Gospels. Revelation The conversion of St Paul The relationship between Paul and Jesus | Books we will read in Destination Reader and our class reader Our Destination Reader texts will be: TBC Portsmouth book award texts Our class reader for this half term is TBC Portsmouth book award texts |
| Multiplying fractions by integers Multiplying mixed numbers by integers Multiplying fractions by fractions Dividing fractions by integers | Art This half term we will be learning about: • Photo opportunity • Understand photomontages • Explore Edward Weston's work • Use grids to translate photographs to drawings | Geography This half term we will be learning about: Trade links and understanding why we trade How Portsmouth is connected to the rest of the world through trade Fair trade Global supply chains |
| Science This half term we will be learning about • Living things • Classifying living things by observable characteristics • Understanding similarities and differences • Carl Linnaeus | Computing and E-Safety This half term we will be learning about • Programming using Microbits • Creating fitness or wellbeing devices E-safety • Evaluating digital content to decide if it is trustworthy • Stereotypes • Fake news and how this affects people | PE This half term we will be learning about: Gym: • Jumping and landing safely • Five basic jumps • Making different shapes in the air • Sequencing movements Games: • Invasion Games • Develop skills with a hockey stick • Regaining and keeping possession • How to tackle safely |
| PSHE This half term we will be learning about Children's mental health week The importance of kindness Being a positive part of the community | Music This half term we will be: • Developing ukulele skills further | French This half term we will be learning about On décrit Describing parts of the body and our faces |













