



Meet the Team!

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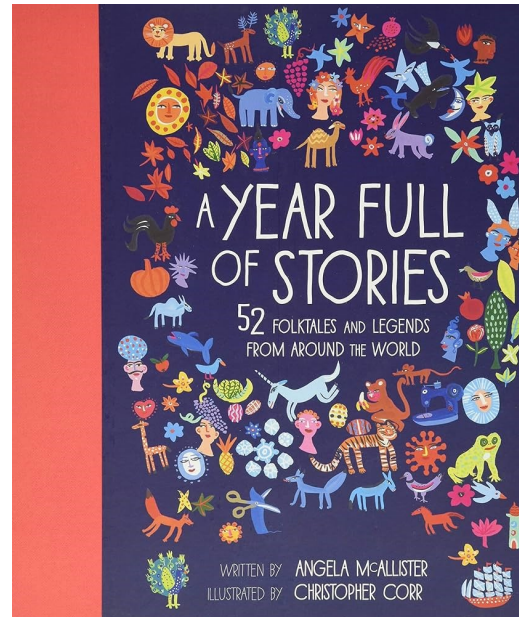
Year Five

Autumn 2 2024

Reading

This half term, our core text is 'A Year Full of Stories'. The children will revise all key reading skills. The children will review how to predict, retrieve, infer and summarise. They will learn how to answer a range of comprehension questions and will be given time during the week to read for pleasure.

All Around the World



Science

In science lessons, we will be comparing life cycles as well as understanding the differences between amphibians and mammals. We will also be learning and explaining about how living things reproduce.

Writing

In writing, we will be reading different folk stories from around the world. The children will explore the type of language structures used in travel brochures and identify various persuasive techniques. Children will also take inspiration from folktales from around the world to write their own.

Geography

In geography lessons, we will be learning all about biomes.

We shall also continuing our learning about lines of latitude and longitude.

Mathematics

This half term, the children will be learning about fractions! They will develop an understanding of equivalent fractions, converting mixed and improper fractions and adding and subtracting fractions. Children will continue to develop fluency, reasoning and problem solving in all maths lessons!

Supporting Your Child's Learning

Please support your child to complete their weekly Mathletics and SPAG.com tasks which are set each Friday. We also expect children to read for between 20 and 30 minutes daily.

PSHE

In PSHE lessons this half term, we will be learning about celebrating difference.

The children will be learning to appreciate, understand, and celebrate differences.

PE

This half term, we will focus on gymnastics. Year 5 will have dance on **Tuesday** and year 5 will be having PE (gymnastics) every **Thursday**. Please ensure your child wears their PE kit to school every Tuesday and Thursday.

Dance

This term, in dance, we will be using a narrative and visual image as a stimulus for choreography. We will explore folk stories and legends from around the world to generate movement ideas and make predictions within our dance choreography.

Music

This half term, the children will continue to learn to play the steel pan drums. They will develop their understanding of rhythm and their ability to play as part of an ensemble.

French

This half term, the children will Les animaux (Animals). They will develop new vocabulary and explain what animals there are.

All around the World



Art

Year 5 are learning about Annie Leibovitz, the American photographer. We will be taking photographs and working on making accurate shades of grey to draw portraits.

DT

This half term, the children will consider what they can learn from the diets of different ethnically diverse cultures. They will be learning how to prepare vegetables correctly and use cutting tools safely.

RE

In RE lessons this half term, the children will learn about Christianity, exploring Jesus as a key figure, human and divine. Leading up to Christmas, we will be looking at the meaning of Jesus's birth and his teachings to Christians.

Computing

This half term, the children will be using video editing software on different digital devices to plan, produce, share and review their own video clips.