

## English

This term, we will be using the text 'Wild Boy' by Rob Lloyd Jones to write a powerful recount, written in the first person. We will also be unpicking the exciting music video 'Titanium' by David Guetta to help us to write with impact and effect. We'll explore:

- Sustaining new and higher-order vocabulary
- Detailed setting descriptions, using the present tense
- 'Show don't tell' writing techniques to convey emotion
- Varying sentence structures and lengths

Our outcome at the end of the half term will be to write our own re-count that includes a 'flash back'. We will then focus on editing our extended piece of writing.

## Maths

Multiplication and Division

- Multiples, common multiples and factors
- Prime numbers, square numbers and cubed numbers
- Formal methods of multiplication and division

Fractions



- Finding and recognising equivalent fractions
- Ordering and comparing fractions
- Converting mixed numbers to improper fractions
- Adding and subtracting fractions (with like and unlike denominators)

## Science

Our Science topic this half term is 'Forces'. In this unit we will:

- Explore gravity, friction, air-resistance and investigate how pulleys and levers work
- We will plan different types of scientific enquiries to answer our questions, building on our learning from last term by recognising and controlling variables where necessary
- We will use our test results to make predictions and report and present our findings from our enquiries; drawing conclusions

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Curriculum Overview



Key Texts  
Wild Boy by Rob Lloyd Jones



## Humanities

We will be studying Geography during Autumn 2, our enquiry question is: Why is our coastline always changing? We will study Coastal Erosion and its impact.

Each lesson will contain a key question, supplemented by a geographical skill such as: Locational knowledge and vocabulary, observation and knowledge and field work.

## Art and Design

We will be sewing a coin purse!

To help us achieve this, we will:

- Research and evaluate a range of existing products
- Explore and apply two different types of stitch
- Design an innovative, functional, appealing coin purse that is fit for purpose through annotated sketching
- Join and combine materials to create an innovative, functional, appealing coin purse that is fit for purpose

## RE

Topic 2 – Belonging. We will learn about marriage, commitment and service; showing care and commitment and the call to life and love within the community

Topic 3 – Advent. We will understand that Advent is a time when we appreciate the love in our lives and prepare to celebrate love becoming a reality in the person of Jesus.

PE – We will be continuing to work on our skipping skills and we will start gymnastics!

Computing- Building a Retro Game

PSHE- Good to be Me

Music – Emotions and Musical Styles

MFL – Celebrations (French)

## Key Information for Autumn Term 2 (Year 5):

PE days – Our PE days for this half term are Tuesday and Friday

Spellings/Homework days – Spellings/Homework will be given on a Tuesday and there will be a short spelling test on the Friday. For any homework set, there will be a clear hand in date ensuring that there is a weekend in-between.