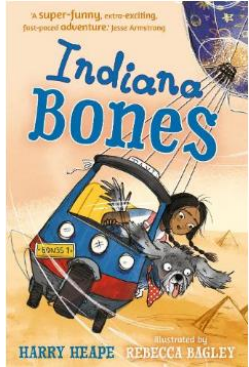
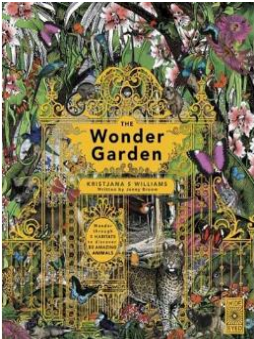
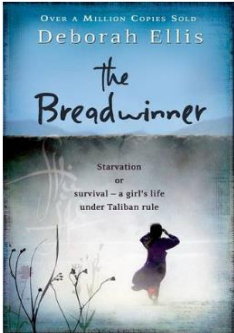
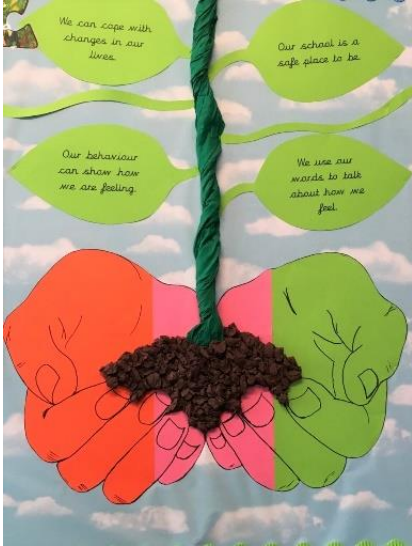


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English

For the first week of the term we will complete our Newspaper study, retelling the fateful story of Emily Davison and the 1913 Epsom Derby.

Year 5 will then look at the features of Non Chronological reports and create some factual writing about the natural landscape of the United Kingdom.

Art / DT

For DT the class will design and make a rocket designed for deep space exploration and flying across the playground!

In Art will be experimenting with both watercolours and pastels to create landscape artworks. We will be using the natural landscape of the United Kingdom as an inspiration, linking to our geography topic this half term.

Music

We will learn to understand metre through singing and playing instruments. We will be listening to various songs and compositions inspired by the planets.

Physical Education

Year 5 are lucky enough to continue with their Swimming lessons with Eileen.

On Fridays Year 5 are lucky to have Rachel take them for dance.

French

We will learn to describe our own appearance and talk about our emotions and health.



YEAR 5

History / Geography

How has the physical landscape of the UK been changed by natural forces? What makes a mountain a mountain? Where do rivers come from and where do they go?

This term we will be researching and investigating the natural landscape of the United Kingdom. We will revisit basic map skills and orientation.

Computing

Year 5 will look at the features and mechanics of web design. What makes an effective website? How do web designers grab your attention?

Dates for your diary

Wednesday and Fridays are PE days. Wednesday – Swimming and Friday- Dance with Rachel.

Please wear your kit to school. A swim hat is a must and goggles are really helpful for your kids while swimming.

1st November – INSET DAY, school closed

4th November – Pedestrian Training

Week Beginning 15th November – Keeping Safe Week

15th December – Christmas Lunch

Maths

Moving on from our revision of place value

Year 5 will be looking at formal methods for addition and subtraction and the use of rounding and estimating.

We will use the formal method of multiplication and investigate Multiples, Factors, Common Factors, as well as Prime Numbers and Cubed Numbers.

We will then look at division, dividing by 10s, 100s and 1000s.

Before Christmas we will begin to learn about Perimetre and Area of shapes.

Science – Properties of Materials

This half term we will be investigating Properties of Materials. Can materials change? What would make a material change? How do you record a material's transparency, or solubility?

We will be sorting and comparing different materials according to their properties.

Religious Education

We will be learning about Christian Buildings and Christmas. We will know the importance of Christian artefacts and how churches are used at Christmas time.

PSHE & RSE

In conjunction with Keeping Safe Week we will be talking about our Emotions, the use of drugs and our general health safety.