Spring 1
What are we learning in Year 5?



Geography

This half term we are focusing on 'Why do oceans matter?'. We will be learning about the water cycle, how the ocean is used for human activity and how humans impact the oceans. We will also identify the Great Barrier Reef and describe the benefits.

English

This half term we are focusing on poetry and short films. We will be creating suspense and tension, focusing on our use of vocabulary.





Children will use descriptive techniques to take the reader on a new and exciting journey.

Maths

Our focus in maths this half term is fractions. We will be adding, subtracting and multiplying with both improper fractions and mixed numbers.

We will also multiply 4-digit numbers by up to 2-digits.

Computing

We will be learning how to create spreadsheets this half term. We will collect data, input information and create functions.

Science

We will be carrying out lots of experiments this half term with a focus on: conductors and insulators; mixtures and solutions; and the hardiness of different materials.



Art

Painting and mixed media will be the element of art that we study this half term. We will be creating portraits of ourselves, using poetry as our theme.

PSHE

Our focus throughout Spring 1 is 'keeping safe'. In year 5 our PSHE will cover bullying, vaping, smoking and drugs.



Spanish

We will be conversing about shopping, fruit and vegetables. We will be asking each other questions about groceries and their prices. We will write and create recipes using the items we 'shop' for.



Religious Education

Should we forgive others? Is our key question in RE. We will explore the partner concepts of forgiveness and reconciliation in Christianity.