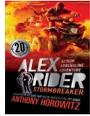


Year 5 Spring Term 1 Living Things and their Habitats

We will be reading 'Stormbreaker' by Anthony Horowitz. We will especially be looking at how we can talk and think about the text using evidence from the book to support our answers. We will be developing our own opinions and will use our 'ABC' cards to challenge and respond to each other. We will be 'active listeners'.



English - Reading

Our first writing outcome will be inspired by a poem called 'The Highwayman' by Alfred Noyes. We will investigate a crime scene and will then write persuasive letters to the King!

For our second writing task, we will use the story of 'Stormbreaker' and will write discursively discussing the actions of the characters.

English - Writing

Our science longitudinal study continues to be thinking about the question 'Are We All Under the Same Sky?'

Children will study the moon and stars and consider why we have day and night and why the moon changes.

We will also learn about different theories of the universe.

Longitudinal Study

In maths we will be studying:

- ◆ area and perimeter
- ◆ multiplication and division

Please help support your child by practising their times tables. They need to know all the way to 12 x 12!



Maths

In PHSE, we will be exploring how to keep ourselves safe.

We will be looking again at online E-Safety. We'll also look at bullying and the differing forms it can take.

Finally, we will discuss the idea of 'habit' and how this can be hard to change. This will include the emotional risks of drugs and smoking.



PSHE

We are continuing to use the programme 'Music Express' and this half term our topic is 'Lifecycles' which links well with our science study.

Rapper 'Rob Bradley' will also continue to visit Year 5 and we will be learning more about how to write and perform this musical style.

Music

We will be looking at living things and their habitats.

We will be making comparisons between animals — always, sometimes or never?

We will learn about life cycles and classification.



Science

In RE, we will be taking some time out to discuss the concept of 'Ritual'.

We will be looking at this within Christianity and Islam. We will look closely at how ritual has an important role to play for both Christians and Muslims.



Religious Education

This half term we will continue our orienteering experience.

We will be following circuits and also working with the sports coach on invasion games.



Physical Education

In ICT, we will be continuing our coding work from Autumn 2 using Purple Mash.

We will also continue to learn about E-Safety and will improve our word processing skills looking closely at different ways to present learning.

ICT

In Spanish, we will be revisiting numbers and colours. Our new learning will be about animals and we will learn how to talk about them. We will also learn about the Spanish carnival and be able to recall the days and months of the year.



Spanish