

Years 5

Spring term 2023

Does the movement of the Earth's plates just cause problems?

RE

Spring 1: What difference does the resurrection make to Christians?

Y5 will be looking through scripture about Jesus' resurrection to determine how this influences Christian's lives and worship.

Spring 2: Was Jesus the Messiah?

Y5 will be looking for evidence in the Bible to determine whether Jesus was the messiah?

Computing

In Computing, Year 5 will be using Microsoft word. Children will be developing their skills further by inserting pictures on to a document and changing the size and position to best fit the format. We will have the chance to use excel to input data. For e-safety day, we will be looking at how to keep ourselves safe online.

Science

Spring 1: Why do animals and humans develop with age? Y5 will be looking into what changes occur during the life cycles of human and animals. A separate letter will follow about this with more information.

Spring 2: What do all living things have in common? We will be looking at the similarities and differences between birds, mammals, amphibians and insects.

Special days

Witham Panto Friday 10th March - As part of Y5 transition enrichment, Y5 will be going to the Witham production. This is a wonderful opportunity for children to see what the creative arts look like at a secondary school level, as well as experiencing visiting secondary school.

Gander farm trip TBC (free)

Geography

Our geography learning this term is themed around our Active Planet.

We will be learning about the destructive powers of nature, from volcanoes and earthquakes to tsunamis. We will study how and why these natural phenomena occur, and the ways in which they affect people and the environment.

PSHE/Values

In PSHE this term, Y5 will be looking at the wider world. This includes learning about the environment, how to keep safe online, money management and thinking about aspirations for future careers and jobs.

Values - Friendship & Forgiveness and Justice

Art/ DT

DT - Y5 will be creating their very own toy which includes a CAMS mechanism. Y5 will explore a range of different CAMs to see how they move before designing their own toy.

Art- Y5 will be looking at installation art as a medium to communicate a message.

How to help at home:

- Encourage your child to read daily at home
- Listen to them read whenever possible and discuss what has been read
- Support children to complete weekly homework tasks
- Test children on their spellings and any learn its and times tables
- Support children in choosing and completing their project homework task
- Visit a local library to borrow story books or non-fiction books linked to our topic
- Keep an eye on Twitter for class news and events

French

Spring 1 - Weather

Y5 will be learning about the different types of weather and how to distinguish between hot and cold weather.

Spring 2 - Habitats

Y5 will be exploring the different types of habitats that a range of animals live in.

PE

Lincoln City Football Club - Mini tennis. Children will be developing a series of strokes which will then lead into match play.

Dance - Children will be using a variety of creative moves in the making and performance of their dance.

Music

Spring 1- Based on the theme of Ancient Egypt, children learn to identify the pitch and rhythm of written notes and experiment with notating their composition.

Spring 2- Children are introduced to this famous genre of music and its history, and learn to identify the key features and mood of Blues music and its importance and purpose