

Years 5

Spring term 2024

Does the movement of the Earth's crusts 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?

Geography

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

Spring 1 - Y5 will be taking part in field work. We will be exploring the theme of sustainability and exploring the question: how can school reduce its plastic waste?

Spring 2 - Then, Y5 will be exploring how the Earth's layers causes natural disasters.

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.

Computing

In computing, Y5 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 practice using excel to input data. For Safer Internet Day, we will be looking at how to keep ourselves safe online.

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 - Self- belief & Happiness

PE

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

Dance - Children will be using variety and creativity in the making and performance of their dance

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.

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.

Music

Y5 are lucky enough to be working with **Lincolnshire Music Service** for a full term. They will have the opportunity to develop instrumental skills, play melodies and to read and play different rhythms.

Special days

WOW day - Friday 5th January 2024. We have a fun day planned where we will making volcanos and exploring an artist called Jove Yoshimoto

How was Lincoln Cathedral impacted by natural disasters? @ Lincoln Cathedral - Date TBC

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