

Year 5 – Spring 1 Learning Overview



Writing: Our focus book is 'Hound of the Baskervilles'. We will be using this book for two different writing outcomes. The first will be a cliffhanger narrative and the second will be a formal report. We will be continuing to focus on relative clauses and parenthesis to add extra information and cohesive devices.

Geography: Our key focus is 'Why do oceans matter?' We will begin by studying how we use our oceans and then delving into the Great Barrier Reef. Then using our knowledge, we will study why our oceans are suffering and what we can do to help them. We will then conduct a study into how littered is our marine environment.

Maths: This half term our focus will be on a second unit multiplication and division, specifically long multiplication as well as short division. Using this knowledge we will then look into how to solve problems using these methods. At the end of the half term, we will study our second unit of fractions, looking at how to multiply fractions and calculate fractions of a quantity.

RE: Our key focus is 'Why might ancient stories still be so important for religion and worldviews today?' In this unit we will also be recapping learning on Judaism.

Science: Our key focus is 'Earth and Space'. During these lessons we will learning about the solar system, the moon, how day and night works as well as looking at satellites and space junk.

PE: Our key focus is bench ball/ dodgeball and hockey. We will learn to block an attacker, use fast and accurate passes, mark an attacker, perform a sweep, move the ball quickly and use a variety of techniques to keep possession in a game.

Homework Menu – Spring 1

Choose three tasks to complete during this half term.

Watch some YouTube videos of the Olympic Hockey team from 2024 Olympics in Paris.

What information can you find out about the different oceans in our world?

Have a go at the games which can be found on this half term's Maths KIRF (Key Instant Recall Fact) page.

Write a story about a detective discovering something. You could be the main character or base it on the stories about Sherlock Holmes.

Log on to <https://www.oxfordreadingbuddy.com/uk> and complete the quizzes to show me your understanding of what you have just read.

Research into Earth and Space. Create a fact file about a planet of your choice or a specific area of space such as the moon or the solar system.