

Class 5 Spring Term 2016

Our topic this term is Fossils and Humans and through this topic, the children will learn about how and when human evolution began, where the first humans came from and where and how they travelled, along with reasons why. We will also learn how scientists and historians know about this information. In geography, during the second part of term, we will look at humans and their place in the United Kingdom as well as developing our knowledge of locations within the United Kingdom.

We will complete two science units this term. The first involves looking at Evolution and Inheritance, considering the work of Charles Darwin and Mary Anning. We will then move onto Electricity and Circuits, linking this with our Design and Technology unit involving the design and production of a Fairground ride! Computing lessons will focus upon the use of coding skills to control, command and design the children's own games. Children will have two PE sessions each week with games continuing to be taught by a Rising Stars Coach and team game skills on a Thursday afternoon. Our music lessons will be linked to performance and composition.

In RE, lessons will cover Christian and Jewish Beliefs and of we will also learn about the customs and reasons for many religious festivities and celebrations. PSHE will be taught through the Social and Emotional Aspects of Learning covering the themes of Going for Goals and Good to be Me.

If you have any questions about the work your child will be covering this term, or feel that you may be able to support the class in their learning, please do feel free to come in to discuss this with me.

I look forward to working with you and your children in the term ahead.