



Year 5
Spring 2 2024

English

This term in English we will be writing a tension narrative based on Alma. We will also read Shackelton's Journey and write a biography about Ernest Shackelton.

Spellings will be tested weekly on a Friday.



Maths

In maths children will be learning, through fluency, reasoning and problem-solving activities

- * Measurement: area and perimeter
- * Statistics

Pupils will also complete daily arithmetic practice and gap questions and will have a weekly times table test and arithmetic test every Friday.



Science

In Science we will be doing a biology unit looking at animals including humans. This will focus on the stages of the human life cycle and gestation periods and lifespan.



Computing

We will completing the units on spreadsheets and databases.



Geography

Our focus this term in Geography will be around our key question: Would you like to live in the desert? We will locate some different deserts, name and describe the physical features of a desert, identify how they are used and the threats to them.



Design and Technology

For this unit we will be looking at cooking and nutrition and we will be developing a recipe.



PE

This half term we will be focusing on basketball and hockey.



Music

We will be completing an instrumental unit using tuned percussion.



RE

In RE, we will be exploring the question: How do Hindus make sense of the world?

RSHE

We will focus on the unit My Beliefs and also sun safety.



MFL

We will be learning about the French-speaking world. We will learning about countries and giving directions.

