



Year 5

English

We will be finishing reading *The Tempest* by William Shakespeare and the children will be writing their own playscript based on the story.

We will then be reading *Kaspar the Prince of Cats* by Micheal Morpurgo. The children will explore a range of fiction and non-fiction writing opportunities including letter writing, narrative writing an alternative ending, newspaper articles, recounts and researching *The Titanic* and its voyage.

Maths

In maths we are learning about shape, position and direction and decimals.

This will include learning about:

- Measuring and calculating angles.
- Regular and irregular polygons.
- 3D shapes.
- Reading and plotting coordinates.
- Translation, reflection and symmetry.
- Adding and subtracting decimals.

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**This half-term
we are reading :**



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RE

Our big question in RE this half term is:

How did the final five Sikh Gurus shape Sikhism?

Science

In Science our big question is: How do plants reproduce?

The children will be learning about the different parts of a flower, how plants reproduce and plant life-cycles.

Geography

Our big question this term is: How did Queen Victoria's reign impact on modern day Britain?

We will find out why Britain was so rich and powerful during the Victorian era and how this age of new invention has made a difference to our lives today. Our Victorian day towards the end of the half term will allow the children to compare Victorian schools with their own school experience.

Art/ DT

In art we will be inspired by William Morris to create our own printed repeated patters.

Music

The children will be learning to play the ukulele with our specialist music teacher Mrs Walker

Computing

In computing the children will be using iPads and the iMovie app to edit their own videos.

PE

In PE the children will be developing their skills in dodgeball and athletics.