



Year 5

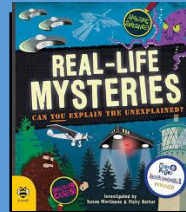
Maths

In maths we are studying units on Shape and Position & Direction

This will include learning about:

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

This half-term
we are reading:



English

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

After that, we will be reading *Kaspar the Prince of Cats* by Michael 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.

Summer 1

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.

History

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 trip towards the end of the half term will allow the children to compare Victorian children's lives with their own.

Art /DT

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

Music

The children will be learning to play the Djembe drums with a specialist drumming teacher.

RE

Our big question in RE this half term is:

How did the final five Sikh Gurus shape Sikhism?

Computing

In computing the children will be using Google Drawings to create vector drawings.

PE

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