



Year 5

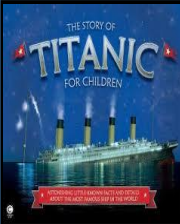
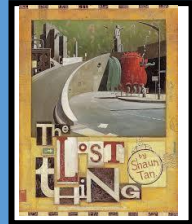
Maths

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

This term, we are reading *The Lost Thing* by Shaun Tan. This text explores the themes of belonging, identity and acceptance and has fabulous illustrations and imagery.

The children will watch the short film alongside reading the book and focus on sequencing, multi-clause sentences and effective punctuation. After reading, the children will design their own *Lost Thing* and write a fantasy story in the author's style.

We will be starting the book *Kaspar Prince of Cats* by Michael Morpurgo in the second part of this term to continue into Summer 2.

Summer 1

RE

Our big question in RE this half term is:

How did the final five Sikh Gurus shape Sikhi?

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.

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 tennis and athletics.