

Year 5 Summer 1

Science:

Children will further develop their knowledge and understanding of how different mixtures of solids and liquids might be separated. They learn that certain solids dissolve while others do not, and how these dissolved solids might be retrieved from a mixture. They will recognise that some changes such as melting, evaporation and dissolving are reversible while other changes are non-reversible.

History:

We will be looking at some local history, with a focus on different cultures, and exploring some events that have taken place in our local area.

Music:

The children will be learning to play the African Drums.

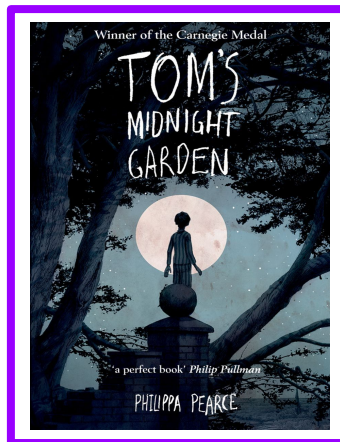
English:

We will start the half term with a narrative based on an extract from Chitty Chitty Bang Bang, developing an understanding of narrative texts and how to use dialogue to reflect different characters. In guided reading we will develop our comprehension skills based on our class story - Tom's Midnight Garden. Some children will take part in Fresh Start sessions to consolidate phonics knowledge, or focused guided reading groups outside the class.

Maths:

We will be looking at decimals and percentages and linking this to our fraction learning, before moving on to measures. We will also be revisiting tables and graphs.

Homework will continue to be set weekly on MyMaths.



Computing:

The children will develop their knowledge of selection by revisiting how conditions can be used in programs and then learning how the If... Then... Else structure can be used to select different outcomes depending on whether a condition is true or false.

PSHE:

After finishing our Citizenship unit we will be focusing on Safety and the Changing Body. This will include online safety, naming all the relevant parts of the body, and understanding the changes that occur during puberty. We will also be looking at making decisions about alcohol and tobacco. This unit will also cover some aspects of First Aid.

PE:

Both classes will have PE on Tuesday mornings and Wednesday afternoons. This half term they will be developing their athletics skills in preparation for Sports Day as well as participating in Rounders. Please make sure that your child comes to school in their full Curledge Street PE kit on these days.

R.E:

This half term we shift our focus to Hinduism, and explore the question 'Why do Hindus want to be good?'