

Maths

Unit coverage:

- Place value and number
- Addition and subtraction

Mental Maths skills:

- Square numbers

Times Tables:

- Fluent recall of multiplication and division facts to 12x table. Useful resources that children can access include:

Times Table Rockstars - log-ins can be accessed in your child's reading record.

<https://trockstars.com/>

RE

What shapes a person's world view? This term we will be looking at a range of religions and considering different beliefs.

PSHE

Being me in my world – this topic covers looking at the year ahead, our responsibilities, learning charter, rewards and consequences and how this applies to being a citizen of the UK.

PE

Fitness and gymnastic – the children will be working on a range of fine and gross motor skills in both lessons this term.

Swimming

Swimming will take place on a Thursday morning until the 20th November 2025. Children must bring their swimming costume, a towel and a swimming hat each week. They must remove all jewellery before school.

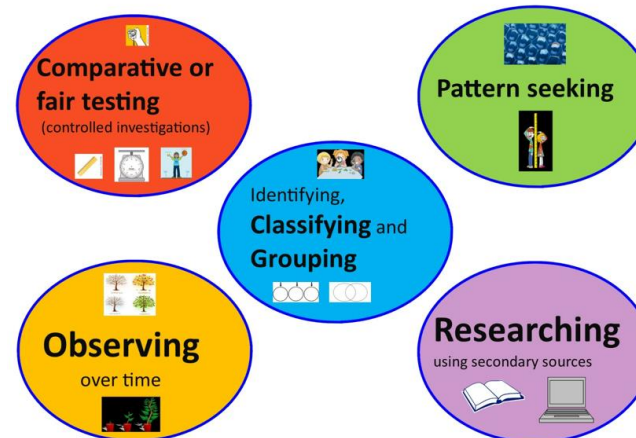


Year 5 Autumn 1 Curriculum Map

Science

Earth and Space – children will learn to:

- Describe the movement of the Earth, and other planets, relative to the Sun in the solar system
- Describe the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth
- Describe the Sun, Earth and Moon as approximately spherical bodies
- Use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the sun across the sky



Geography

Mountains – over the course of this half term, we will be studying mountains; learning about how and where they are formed, what they are used for and why it is important to protect them.

Art

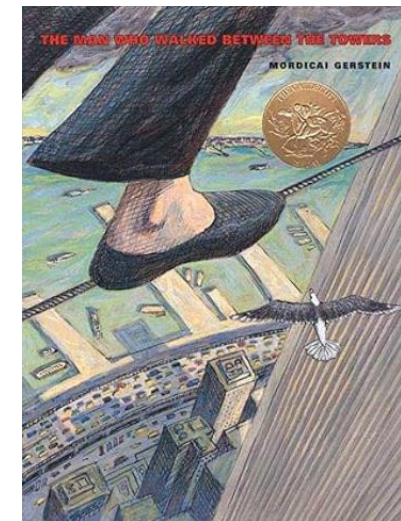
The children are studying the work of L.S. Lowry this term and learning to emulate his style of art.



Music

The Blues – children will be studying the history of Blues music and learning how to play a Blues scale.

Writing



The Man who Walked between the Towers by Mordcai Gerstein

Theme:

Ambition and desire.

The children will be writing their own biographies about Philippe Petit. During the unit, they will practise diary entries, speech and persuasive writing.

Reading



Cosmic by Frank Cottrell-Boyce

Theme:

Identity, growing up and responsibility.