



Year 5

Autumn Term 2021

“We are explorers”

As Writers we will be studying ‘The Jungle Book’ by Rudyard Kipling and learning to:

- Write stories, letters, diary entries and character descriptions
- Assess the effectiveness of own and others’ writing
- Analyse texts and use inference skills
- Use speech punctuation when writing narrative

As Readers we will be:

- Reading a variety of novels and non-fiction books in order to improve our skills of:
 - selecting
 - retrieving
 - deducing and inferring different messages (within a text and by studying images)

As Mathematicians we will be studying:

- Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division
- Number and place value
- Statistics
- Measurement; perimeter and area

As Scientists we will be learning about Forces.

We will focus on:

- explaining that unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because of the force of gravity
- identifying the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction, that act between moving surfaces
- making predictions
- identifying variables which may affect the results

As Computer Technologists we will:

- Develop an interactive game using Scratch

As God’s Children we will be learning:

- that each person is made in the image and likeness of God.
- that whatever life choices are made, the Christian is called to a commitment of holiness and service to others.
- that advent is the Church’s season of waiting in joyful hope for the coming of Jesus, the promised One at Christmas.

As Athletes we will be:

- Developing our skills in tag rugby, badminton and gymnastics.
(5A will have swimming lessons in the first half term. 5 FH’s lesson will commence after the half-term holidays)

As Geographers we will be learning:

- what a mountain is
- the features of a mountain
- how mountains are formed
- mountain climates
- the UK and world’s highest mountains