

Newchurch Community Primary School - Share in our learning...Year 5 Summer B

English:

Reading:

The Lost Happy Endings (Carol Ann Duffy)



Jub has a special job which she does every night but an encounter with a strange old woman threatens to ruin everything and risks the sleep of every child.

A Place Called Perfect (Helene Duggan)



Life in Perfect sounds...well...perfect. But all is not as it seems and one little girl, with a little help from a boy called Boy is out to uncover the town's hidden secrets.

Poem: Our poetry unit for the half term will focus on the kenning style used by the Vikings.

<https://poetryzone.co.uk/childrens-archive/kennings/>

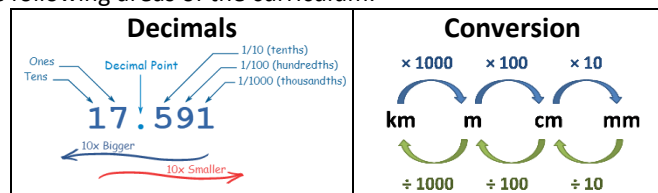
Writing:

We will be using our class texts to focus on the following targets in our grammar and writing:

- Use expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely.
- Describe settings, characters and atmosphere.
- Integrate dialogue to convey character and advance the action.
- Use accurate speech punctuation and inverted commas to punctuate direct speech.
- Use passive verbs effectively to vary the structure of sentences.
- Using commas to clarify meaning.

Mathematics:

Along with our arithmetic and calculation skills we will be looking at the following areas of the curriculum:



We will be looking to master a wide range of targets linked to these areas, such as:

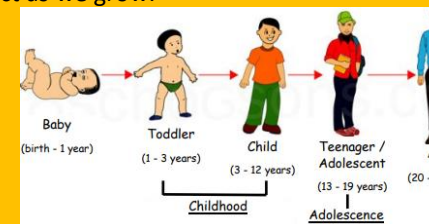
- Adding and subtracting within 1
- Compliments to 1
- Adding across the whole
- Adding and subtracting with the same number of decimal places
- Adding and subtracting with a different number of decimal places
- Decimal sequences
- Adding and subtracting wholes and decimals
- Multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000
- Counting through zero
- Ordering negative values
- Finding the difference with negatives
- Kilograms and kilometres
- Millilitres and millimetres
- Converting measurement
- Imperial and metric conversion
- Using timetables
- Cubic centimetres
- Calculating volume

Useful websites:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z63qdp3>

Science:

We will be looking at our first biology unit – Living Things and Their Habitats. We will be looking at the changes in living things throughout their lives with a particular focus on humans and the changes we can expect as we grow.



Useful websites

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zcyycdm/year/zhgppg8>

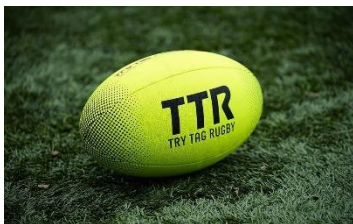
<https://www.stem.org.uk/resources/community/col/lection/13293/year-5-animals-including-humans>

Places to visit:

<https://www.scienceandindustrymuseum.org.uk/>



Physical Education:



Our teamwork and knowledge of invasion games will be challenged as we work with Warrington

Wolves on our **Tag Rugby** activities.

We will also be gearing up for sports day by looking at athletics.



Useful websites:

<https://plprimarystars.com/resources/athletics>

Religious Education:



Judaism

In RE, we will be looking at the how people turn to Christianity and the role that faith plays in their lives. We will consider the how people choose their religion and what it offers them.

Useful websites:

<https://kids.kiddle.co/Christianity>

Geography and History:



We will be looking at life in the desert and considering whether we would like to live there. Our studies will help us know more about the tropics, habitats and the location of the deserts of the world.

This term we will be studying the kingdom of the Maya and how their mighty civilisation was formed, developed and eventually fell.



Useful websites:

<https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/nature/habitats/article/desert>
<https://kids.kiddle.co/Maya>

Design and Technology:



Our unit this half term will focus on food technology and how recipes can be developed. We will be considering the origins of our food, the role of packaging and eventually creating our own Bolognese.

Useful websites:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YXUcSHVr4bU>

Music:



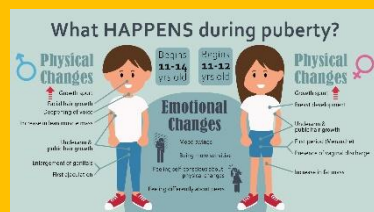
Musical Theatre

We will be treading the boards this half term and learning all about how music, acting and dance can be combined to bring the stage to life. We will be learning our own musical number to perform and also considering how our instrumental practice can be used.

Useful websites:

<https://kids.kiddle.co/Remixing>

PSHE:



'Physical and mental health'

This half term we will be looking at how our bodies change as we get older and the reasons for these changes. We will be able to discuss any worries and questions with our trusted adults.

Useful websites:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/znxnscw/revision/6>

Languages:



Going to the seaside

We will be learning to read, write, say and listen to elements linked to play, eating and clothing linked to the beach.

Useful websites:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g2gVuvra6fc>

Computing:



Web Design

This half term we will be applying our understanding of coding and learning how webpages are constructed including the use of HTML to build our own sites – considering design, content and audience.