

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

English - Reading:

The Lost Happy Endings
(Carol Ann Duffy) and
The Errand (Leo La
Fleur)



Our class texts will lead us on journeys through traditional tales and how we can paint strange and wondrous worlds with our words.

A Place Called Perfect –
Helena Duggan



Ever felt like something is not quite right in the world? Like you are being watched? Maybe you are in the town of Perfect, where things are not as they seem.

Poem: Our poem for the half term is Jodee Samano's 'A Worm In My Pocket'

<https://www.familyfriendpoems.com/poem/a-worm-in-my-pocket>

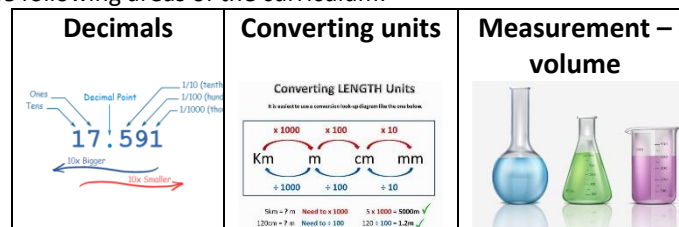
Writing:

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

- Use modal verbs or adverbs to indicate degrees of possibility
- Use commas to clarify meaning or avoid ambiguity in writing
- Use brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis
- Use relative clauses beginning with who, which, where, when, whose, that or with an implied (ie omitted) relative pronoun
- Use a wide range of conjunctions to develop cohesion within and across sentences.
- Recognise vocabulary and structures that are appropriate for formal speech and writing, including subjunctive forms

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:

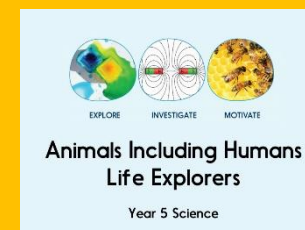
- Decimal sequences
- Multiply and divide by 10, 100, 1000
- Decimals – missing values
- Converting with kilometres and kilograms
- Using millimetres and millilitres
- Metric units
- Using imperial units
- Converting units of time
- Using timetables
- Comparing and estimating volume
- Estimating capacity

Useful websites:

<https://www.schoolsofkingedwardvi.co.uk/ks2-maths-year-5-3a-measurement-area-volume/>

Science:

We will be looking at our second biology unit – Animals including humans. The unit will tie in closely with our PSHE studies on how living things reproduce and the key changes which occur in humans during the puberty process.



Useful websites

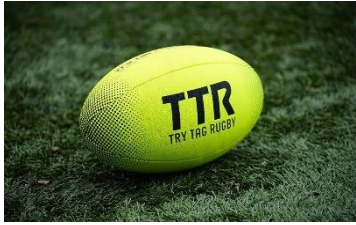
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/pshe-ks2-operation-ouch-how-are-babies-made-puberty/zghnf82>

Places to visit:

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



Physical Education:



Tag Rugby activities.

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

Useful websites:

<https://warringtonwolves.com/>
<https://trytagrugby.com/>

Religious Education:

Christianity

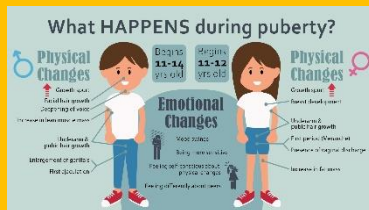


In RE, we will be looking at Christianity and the importance of the church to Christians. We will look at festivals, the role of the church in services and the lives of practising Christians.

Useful websites:

<https://www.britannica.com/topic/Christianity>

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>

Geography and History:



We will be developing our knowledge of mapping and how we can interpret the world around us. Through Ordnance Survey maps and other cartography, we will develop our use of coordinates and grid references along with the use of symbols to represent key features. We will also look at how to navigate a map and using one for orienteering.

Our historical studies will take us back to turbulent times in British history and the Anglo Saxon period. We will look at invasion, settlement and how these lands have changed over time.



Useful websites:

<https://getoutside.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/guides/map-reading-skills-for-children/>

Music:

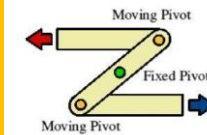


We will be treading the boards this half term and learning all about how music, acting and dance can be combined to bring the stage to life. We will be learning our own musical number to perform and also considering how our instrumental practice can be used.

Useful websites:

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

Design and Technology:



Our unit this half term will focus on how pulleys and levers are used. It will build on our forces work from earlier in the year and will be used to create our own pop up and levered books.

Useful websites:

<https://nustem.uk/activity/levers-pulleys-and-gears-key-stages-1-2/>

Musical Theatre

Languages:



Habitats

We will be learning to explain about the various habitats around the world and linking this learning to our science studies.

Useful websites:

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

Computing:



Coding – Scratch and apps

This half term we will be recalling our space studies from the beginning of the year and applying this to our computing. Our studies will revolve around coding and investigating algorithms and debugging.