

Year 5, 2021

Autumn Term

Welcome to Year 5!
Our topic this term is
North America.



French

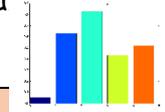
Year 5 has a partnership with a French school in Colombes and during this year we'll be exchanging letters. This term we will be looking at how to describe ourselves and our pets ready for writing the letter.:



Maths



In our number work, we will be reading and writing numbers up to 6 digits, practising our written calculation methods and learning more about decimals and fractions. We will look at lines, 2D shapes and 3D shapes in our geometry unit and bar charts and line graphs when explaining data



Science

Animals, including plants is our science topic this term. As part of this, we will be thinking about working scientifically when investigating pulse rates.



Computing

Understanding systems and networks is our first area of study, followed by taking part of the Bebras challenge! See the Bebras website to practise previous challenges:

https://challenge.bebras.uk/index.php?action=user_competitions



Geography and History

As part of our North America topic, we will be learning about both Native Americans as well as modern day North America. We'll be learning about countries, climates, physical and human features of places in this fascinating continent.



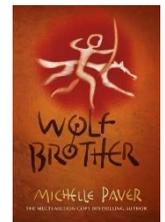
P.E.

Swimming lessons at the Deben Pool and tag rugby kick off our P.E. lessons this year. Tennis lessons will follow later in the term.



English

We'll be studying a range of text types this term, starting with poetry where we'll be learning the poem 'Jabberwocky' by Lewis Carroll. Writing non-chronological reports, biographies and stories will follow. Class books this term include 'Wolf Brother' by Michelle Paver and 'The Last Wolf' by Michael Morpurgo.



Art and D.T.

Linked to our North America topic, we will be making Native American style medallions from clay as well as developing our painting skills when studying perspective. We will also be putting our design and making skills to the test by creating dreamcatchers.



R.E.

Our focus is looking at the scriptures used by different religions and how they are used for guidance. The questions we'll look at this term are: "What spiritual pathways to moksha are written about in Hindu scriptures?" and "Why is the gospel such good news for Christians?"

Music

There is a wealth of music tradition to explore through the Y5 North American topic and we'll be learning some songs, responding to music by American composers and trying out some line dancing this term.