Year 5 Autumn Term Two Overview

Exciting Events:

- Recorder lessons
- Christmas concert
- Christmas dinner and party





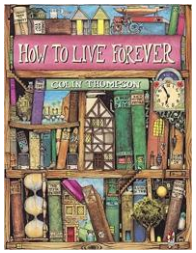
English

We will be learning to:

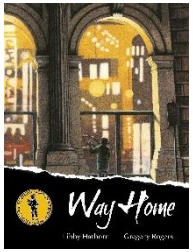
- Expanded Noun Phrases
- Punctuate Direct Speech
- Using paragraphs
- Plural and possessive apostrophes
- Using brackets for parenthesis

We will be writing: a diary entry

Key texts for English and Guided Reading



How to Live Forever by Colin Thompson



Way Home by Libby Hathorn and Gregory Rogers

Mathematics

Key Concepts: Multiplication and Division
Fractions

- Multiples, Factors, Primes
- Square and Cube Numbers
- Multiply and Divide by 10, 100, 1000
- Finding equivalent fractions
- Mixed numbers and Improper Fractions
- Adding and Subtracting Fractions

Geography

Key question:
What is life like in the Alps?



We will be learning to:

- Locate the Alps on a world map and identify and label the eight countries they spread through.
- Locate three physical and three human characteristics in the Alps.
- Research and describe the physical and human features of Innsbruck.

Physical Education

We will be learning:

- Basketball
- Rugby

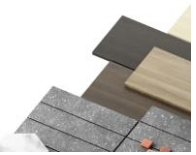




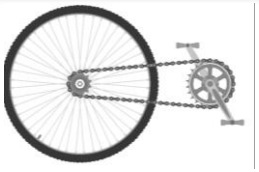
Science

Materials: Properties and changes

Exploring the properties of everyday materials and reversible and irreversible changes to them



Design and Technology



- Explore the use of gears and pulleys.
- Design an eco-gadget bike

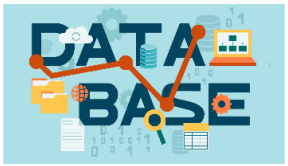
Religious Education

Key question: Why doesn't Christianity always look the same?

- Investigate Pentecost and the start of the Christian church
- Explore the impact of historical figures on Christian beliefs and practices
- Understand different beliefs about the holy spirit



Computing



- Use a database
- Create graphs
- Input and sort data.

Music

We will be learning to play the recorder.

Learn to play a Christmas song for the carol concert.



French

Theme: Space Exploration

- The solar system
- The sun and moon
- Alien worlds

