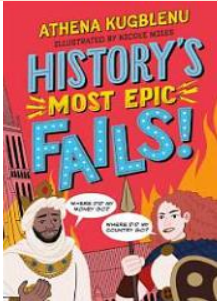


Year 5 Learning Overview: Autumn 1

Reading



Our guided reading text will be *History's Most Epic Fails*, an engaging non-fiction book that explores fascinating mistakes and disasters from history. Using the VIPERS approach (Vocabulary, Inference, Prediction, Evaluation, Retrieval and Summarising), children will develop key comprehension skills while discussing and analysing the text.

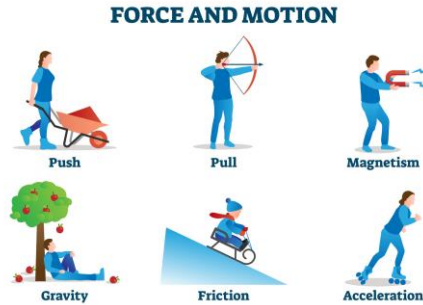
Writing



Children will learn about Catherine Johnson before researching a well-known female of their own choice to write a biography about.

'The War of the Worlds' will be used as our starting point for writing our own suspense narratives.

Science



What is gravity? What are the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction? How do mechanisms allow a smaller force to have a greater effect? These are all questions Year 5 will be investigating this half term.

Computing



Year 5 will learn about Systems and Searching, exploring how computer systems use inputs, processes and outputs to share information. Children will also discover how search engines find, select and rank information on the internet, helping them become more effective and thoughtful digital learners.

Religious Education

Children will learn about the early Christian church: how it began and where it is now.

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Children develop their social skills through identifying emotions in themselves as well as others. They will learn about co-operation and compromise.

Spanish

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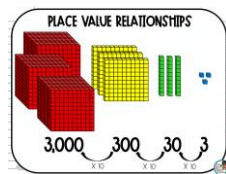
History

Children will learn about the legacy of the Ancient Greek civilisation, exploring its achievements and lasting influence on the modern world. They will use historical sources to investigate what life was like in Ancient Greece.

Maths

Place Value

Addition and Subtraction



Art



Frida Kahlo

Use of bold and vibrant colour in painting.

Music

Africa

P.E. and Games

Gymnastics and Tag Rugby