

Wider Learning Our topic this half term is geography based - we will be asking, 'What is beyond Bradford?' We will identify and locate parts of Yorkshire on a variety of maps, focusing on Yorkshire towns and cities, describing their locations in geography terms, and discussing their human and physical features. We will be making a Big Book all about Yorkshire (and the UK) and teaching all the things we learn to a different year group in our Yorkshire experience day!

Art & DT Throughout this term we will be using sketchbooks to develop our understanding of line, drawing from observation, and building our understanding of colour and texture through paint and printmaking. We will be learning to join materials through sewing a bag, using different threads. We will be preparing and cooking curry, Yorkshire pudding and Yorkshire parkin.

RE This half term we are learning about God as a creator; discussing the Bible story of creation and questioning whether faith and science can ever fit together. In addition, we will be responding to the idea that we all have a responsibility for looking after God's creation - the Earth.

Computing Children will create and edit a slideshow about Yorkshire, using information researched and gathered, and images of the Yorkshire landscape. We will learn about the term copyright and discuss the implications of copying and sharing without permission.

English This half term we will be learning how to write a setting description of the forest. This is inspired by our outdoor learning sessions in the forest. We will be looking closely at how we write 'by noticing' the things around us. Our setting description will focus on the landscape around us, how it looks, smells and feels. We will then move onto a learning how to write poetry, using all the skills from our setting description, whilst gathering new vocabulary!

Science Our amazing science investigations will look at materials in great depth! We will investigate the properties of various materials in terms of their transparency, solubility, conductivity (electrical and thermal), response to magnets, and learn how to describe how to recover a substance from a solution. Wow!

Maths We will be comparing, ordering and rounding numbers, and using these skills to think about and solve maths reasoning problems. We will then learn about negative numbers, and how to use them.

PE This half term we will be learning gymnastics skills; creating sequences, developing a routine, partner work, and performance.

Music We will be using 'Charanga' to learn songs about Yorkshire. We will listen and recall simple musical patterns, and sing in unison, as part of a group performance!

OUR UK Adventure

TRIPS & EVENTS

Year 5 Bolton Abbey Trip 20th September
Parent Information Session 22nd September
School Photographs 26th September
Magic Show! Thursday 5th October
Harvest Festival in church 20th October 9am
School closes for half term 20th October