

Geography Our wider curriculum learning this half term continues to be geography based - we will move on from Yorkshire to look at the UK as a whole. We will start by locating all of England's regions on maps, and adding them to our own maps. Next we will learn the names and locations of major cities throughout the UK, before finding out about UK rivers and seas, and discussing different types of settlements. We will then learn about human and physical features of various places in the UK, and what makes each one unique. We will be continuing our Big Book all about Yorkshire and the UK, and will learn how to make Yorkshire puddings and Yorkshire parkin! Yum!

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 sew and use our skills to create a drawstring bag.

RE This half term we will be asking the question, "Was Jesus the Messiah?" We will weigh up how far the idea that Jesus is the Messiah — a Saviour sent from God — is important in the world today and, if it is true, what difference that might make in people's lives .

Computing This half term we will be Coding and debugging and creating music to animation. We will then be learning about Binary Code, and Micro-bits before making our own Stop Motion Creation Project.

Our UK Adventure Autumn 2

IMPORTANT DATES THIS TERM

Parent Evenings: Tues, 14th & Wed, 15th November
UK Adventure Day: Thursday 23rd November
5M Class Assembly: Fri, 8th December
Year 5 Christmas Party: Mon, 11th December
Christmas Lunch: Thurs, 14th December
Christingle Service: Fri, 15th December
School closes: Fri, 15th December

English This half term we will be writing a persuasive text encouraging people to visit Yorkshire and the UK. We will be learning about the features of persuasive writing and using new vocabulary. We will then be reading and writing reports about unicorns, before writing our own reports about dragons and other mythical creatures. We will be working hard on our handwriting, spelling, punctuation and grammar.

Science Our amazing science investigations will continue to 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 This half term we will be learning about factors, prime numbers, multiplication and division. We will be calculating, reasoning and problem solving.

PE This half term we will be learning gymnastics; building skills and performing routines. We will also be doing Yoga and relaxation sessions.