The BIG Picture- Yr 5 Spring 2

Stories from other cultures

Maths

In Maths this half term we will be converting between fractions, decimals and percentages. We will go onto finding percentages of amounts and finding the equivalent fraction.

English

Speaking & Listening: To use relevant strategies to develop vocabulary.

Participate in discussions, presentations, performances, role play, improvisations and debates.

Reading- Looking at a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts. Focus on developing vocabulary, scanning and skimming for retrieval and inference questions. Building independence with these skills.

Writing:

Narrative: Descriptive devices to write their own dreamtime story.

Non-fiction – writing a report about an Australian animal Diary writing – based around one of the aboriginal stories. Grammar: We will continue to focus on various grammar skills.

ART/Design

Studying pointillism technique to create a painting.

Using pointillism to decorate an object.

R.E.

Looking at Lent and the preparation that Catholic people do.

The importance of days such as Palm Sunday and Maundy Thursday as well as Good Friday.

Studying scripture linked to Holy week.

Science - Healthy living

- To find out about scientific ideas about food and diet
- To understand how to eat healthily
- To locate heart and lungs
- Investigate how lungs and muscles help to move the skeleton
- Investigate what happens to the heart when we exercise
- Investigate the effects of alcholol, drugs and tabacco

Georgraphy

Finding out about major mountain ranges in the world and how they have been shaped and formed over time.

- To use a map to locate features of different countries
- To locate key areas of higher ground in the UK
- To describe the key features of a mountain range
- To explain how different mountains are formed
- To describe mountain climate
- To describe how tourism affects mountain ranges