

Year 5 - Summer 2 - 2024

The Amazing Americas



Changing Me: Puberty in boys and girls, conception of a baby and looking ahead to teenage years

Literacy - we will be reading 'The Great Kapok Tree' by Lynne Cherry as inspiration for our own descriptive writing.

Numeracy – continuing our learning all about fractions, decimals and percentages. We will learn all about equivalent fractions, mixed and improper fractions. We will also add, subtract, multiply and divide fractions before looking in more detail at decimals and percentages.

R.E. - How did Jesus create a 'New Covenant' and what does this mean to Christians today?

Subject	Key Vocabulary	
Science	Fertilisation	The process of the male and female sex cells fusing together.
	Prenatal	The stage of development from the time of fertilisation to the time of birth.
	Gestation	The process or time when prenatal development takes place before birth.
	Reproduce	To produce young.
	Asexual reproduction	A process where one parent produces new life.
	Sexual reproduction	A process where two parents, one male and one female, are required to produce new life.
	Life cycle	The changes a living thing goes through, including reproduction.
	Adolescence	The social and emotional stage of development between childhood and adulthood
	Puberty	The physical stage of development between childhood and adulthood.
	Menstruation	When the female body discharges the lining of the uterus. This happens approximately once a month.
	Adulthood	The stage of development when a human is fully grown and mature.
	Life expectancy	The length of time, on average, that a particular animal is expected to live.

At the start of the half term your child will be given a booklet which will include...

- Spelling lists for the whole half term to learn which they will be tested on in class.
- Numeracy sheets
- CLICK and Science activities to complete.

Children who complete homework will be rewarded in class.

Subject	Key Vocabulary	
The Amazing Americas	Continent	A continent is a large solid area of land.
	Country	A country is land that is controlled by a single government.
	Longitude	Imaginary lines which run from the top of the Earth to the bottom.
	Latitude	Imaginary lines which run parallel to the Equator.
	Equator	An imaginary line around the middle of the Earth.
	Tropic of Cancer	The most northerly circle of latitude on Earth at which the Sun can be directly overhead.
	Tropic of Capricorn	The southernmost latitude where the Sun can be directly overhead
	Prime/Greenwich Meridian	An imaginary line that divides Earth into two equal parts: The Eastern Hemisphere and the Western Hemisphere. The prime meridian is also used as the basis for the world's time zones.
	Physical feature	A feature of natural geography, including rivers, mountains and seas.
	Human feature	A human activity or something that is humanly-constructed including cities, towns, buildings, population.

You can help us by: Encouraging your child to learn the subject specific vocabulary linked to the CLICK and Science topics.

Listening to your child read 3 times a week.

Helping your child learn their times tables thoroughly.



Tuesday – 5:1

Wednesday – 5:3

Thursday – 5-2

Friday – 5-1 and 5-3 swimming

Please remind your child to bring their PE and swimming kits on the correct days.

GROW
inside outside

Wednesday

GROW will link to both our CLICK and Science topics.