



THEME: Population Change

HOMEWORK

Homework template will be sent home with your child's homework book shortly. Children are to complete one activity of their choice each week. Spelling chunked words are also to be completed in this book.

If you have any questions about homework, please speak to your child's teacher via ClassDojo.

Reading should be completed at least 5 times a week.

Homework is due each Monday.

PE

Please ensure children have their PE kits in school every day. This half-term pupils will be learning about inclusion games (St Georges) Outdoor Adventure (Bonham) and Basketball (Both).

RE & PSHE

In **PSHE** children will focus on dreams and goals that they have and how to achieve them. They will have the opportunity to explore different jobs and what they would like life to be when they grow up. Also, they will compare the dreams and goals of others in a different culture and look at how to support others.

In **RE** children will be answering the question: How do Christian people try and follow Jesus' example?

LITERACY

This half-term, pupils will be reading the book 'The Boy at the Back of the Classroom' by Onjali Q. Rauf. This story follows the experiences of a refugee boy who joins a class and the thoughts of those around him. Pupils will work on developing understanding and empathy for others experiencing hardship. Children will write a diary entry from a character's point of view along with other activities that will allow them to challenge their understandings of people from other backgrounds.

Pupils will continue learning elements of the year five grammar curriculum while consolidating their understanding of noun phrases, word classes and subordinating clauses.

SCIENCE

This half-term children will be looking at the three states of matter- solids, liquids and gases. They will be looking at how the particles in each state of matter are made up. They will also be looking at and discussing the difference between reversible and irreversible changes through, melting, dissolving and mixing. They will also look at dissolving liquids to form a solution and describe how to recover a substance from a solution.

This will also include:

- Use knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to decide how mixtures might be separated, including through filtering, sieving and evaporating.
- Demonstrate that dissolving, mixing and changes of state are reversible changes.
- Explain that some changes result in the formation of new materials, and that this kind of change is not usually reversible, including changes associated with burning and the action of acid on bicarbonate soda

CREATIVE ARTS

Art – The children will be creating a piece of artwork that reflects the contrast a refugee might experience. They will develop their skills in sketching, using charcoal and watercolour.

Music – Children will be exploring composing music using chords. They will also continue to develop their singing and listening skills.

HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY

This half-term, the children will be learning about Population Change. The children will think about why certain areas are more populated than others. They will also explore the factors that influence birth and death rates and migration. We will also be carrying out some field work to explore the impact of population on our local environment.

COMPUTING & MFL

In computing, this half-term, pupils will become familiar with the Lego EV3 unit and the Lego Education Programming app used to control it. Pupils will connect an EV3 via Bluetooth and then using the app, program the EV3 to follow a variety of commands.

Pupils will continue to consolidate their knowledge in **French** including basic communication and sentence formation.

MATHS

Pupils will explore the concept of area and perimeter of regular and irregular 2D shapes. Children will also learn about factors and multiples. We will continue to embed concepts around the 4 operations in our daily lessons.