

## Literacy

We will be reading texts set in different localities within the U.K. 'The Way Home' and Beatrix Potter texts will be our main focus.

The children will be developing their writing skills in poetry, biographies and descriptive writing, all linked to our topic looking at contrasting localities.

We will also be extending our grammar knowledge by looking at different punctuation, determiners and tenses.

The children will continue to learn, practise and apply a range of spelling rules.

## PE

PE kits should be in school from Monday to Friday. We will be focusing on adventurous outdoor activities and games.

Year 5 will continue with swimming this half term.

## R.E

This half term we will be exploring the Christian community and how local, national and global church communities differ. We will also be celebrating Christmas and the birth of Jesus.

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## Geography/History

Geography will be our main focus this half term, looking at different locations in the U.K and studying their geographical differences.

We will begin by naming and locating counties, cities and regions of the U.K and looking at features of these.

The children will also be learning how to use an ordnance survey map and learning how to read 4 and 6 figure grid references.

Children will be comparing life in contrasting U.K localities from a geographical perspective.

## Numeracy

During this half term the children will consolidate decimal and percentage work. They will develop their understanding of number by exploring number properties such as prime numbers, square numbers and cubed numbers. We will end the half term by focusing on statistics; the children will learn how to draw and interpret a range of graphs and charts. The children will continue to explore the areas of maths in greater depth by completing a range of reasoning and problem solving activities.

## Languages

Y5 and 6 will continue Spanish lessons throughout this half term.

## Computing

This half term we are going to learn how to be Cryptographers. We will investigate early methods of communicating over distances, learn about two early ciphers and learn how to create secure passwords.

## Art / Design

The children will be designing and making creative Christmas cards this half term. In addition to calendars.