



Year 5 Spring 1 Newsletter

This half term our topic is 'Around the World'.

'Around the World'

Taking inspiration from Phileas Fogg, Year 5 will be jetting off around the world! Children will have the opportunity to explore a selection of fascinating countries. They will be immersed in the music, food, culture and traditions of the country. From the Kenyan savannah to the tropical island of St. Lucia, children will experience what makes each location unique.



Geography

Enhancing and developing the children's geography skills will be the focus of spring term. Children will spend lesson time exploring atlases, maps and globes. They will begin to understand how different regions use land in different ways. Through a range of thought-provoking activities, children will discuss issues linked to the environment and sustainability. We will also look at the geography closer to home, as our first stop on our around the world tour will be the local area of Middlesbrough.

English

Linked to our topic, children will be creating pieces of writing about the different countries they have explored. Children will write non-chronological reports, exploring the fascinating facts that they discover for each new destination. They will put their persuasive powers to use when writing advertisements for the location of their choice.



Mathematics

The children will continue to work on the four operations this half term. They will also be working on fractions and percentages.

Science

Arachnids, invertebrates, molluscs and myriapods, hiding in nooks and beneath darkened rocks. Children will be exploring the world of the minibeasts. They will be looking at life cycles, classification and habitats.



Computing

During computing this half term, the children will become game developers. They will use a range of computer programs to create their own interactive games. We are certain they will thoroughly enjoy this unit!