

Year 5 Summer 2 – Half Termly Overview

Beast Creator

a cross-curricular project with a science focus

based on the Cornerstones Curriculum 2014

A bug, a creepy-crawly, a beast! He'll tickle your skin then go in for the sting!

Arachnids, invertebrates, molluscs and myriapods, hiding in nooks and beneath darkened rocks... Come search for these mini-beasts, and let's sort them out!



Subject	Focus
English	Class reading book: Non-fiction books on Mini-Beasts SPaG: to use modal verbs to express to degrees of certainty using 'could', 'should', 'must', 'ought'; relative clauses using 'that', 'who', 'which' Writing: Non chronological reports, fact files, instructions and advertisements.
Mathematics	Fractions – equivalent fractions, tenths, hundredths and thousandths. Making links to decimals. Fraction of a quantity. Recognise mixed numbers and improper fractions. Statistics - tables, line and bar graphs
Science	Forces – Magnetism Workshops at St Columbus school and a visit to Howletts Zoo Environmental day based in the school grounds
Computing	Random word and coin sorter and crab maze using Scratch. Instructions on how to make a wormery.
History	Not covered this half term
Geography	Contrasting locations – deadly Mini-Beasts
Art and Design	Close observational drawings.
Design Technology	Not covered this half term.
Physical Education	Swimming and athletics
PSHE	Sun safety and letters of complaint
Music	Year 5/6 production.
French	Around the World and the Solar System

Other Faiths

"The Church therefore urges her sons and daughters to enter with prudence and charity into discussion and collaboration with members of other religions. Let Christians, while witnessing to their own faith and way of life, acknowledge, preserve and encourage the spiritual and moral truths found among non-Christians, also their social life and culture

Nostrae Aetate

Year 5 will learn that we live in a country where people have different beliefs and different cultures. They will learn that Christianity comes from Judaism and learn something about Islam, Hinduism and Sikhism. The children will learn what Christianity shares in common with other faiths and learn some of the differences between the faiths.

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Hinduism – How Hindu people worship in a Mandir.

At Home

You could help your children by:

- finding out about different places of worship