Autumn in Year 5

English

This term, we will be writing a:

- Diary entry
- Narrative retelling

All linked to "Love that Dog," This term, we will also be writing a:

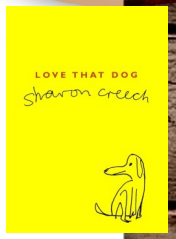
- Explanation text

Linked to
Super Space Weekend & Counting on Catherine"

We will be focusing on:

- applying the features and layout of key narrative and non-narrative genres within own writing for a range of purposes, paying particular attention to the reader (informal and formal styles with confidence, as appropriate to writing genre e.g. – conversation, colloquial, dialect, standard English).
- applying subject specific vocab/grammar relevant to genre and purpose
- précising longer passages
- selecting appropriate grammar and vocabulary, understanding the effect on meaning

We are reading...



In grammar, we will be focussing on:

- Create complex sentences by adding a relative clause using a relative pronoun: who, which, where, whose, when, that
- Explore, identify and create complex sentences using a range of conjunctions
- Vary sentence length and word order to sustain interest
- Use adverbials and expanded noun phrases to add interest
- In narratives, describe settings, characters and atmosphere and integrate dialogue to convey character and advance the action

Maths

This term, we will be covering:

- Place Value
- Addition & Subtraction
- Multiplication & Division
- Perimeter & Area

We will be focussing on:

- Read, write, order and compare numbers up to one million
- Round numbers within one million to the nearest multiple of powers of ten
- Read Roman numerals up to M
- Identify multiples and factors
- Investigate prime numbers
- Multiply and divide by 10, 100 and 1000
- Illustrate and explain formal multiplication and division strategies
- Investigate area and perimeter of rectilinear shapes

Science

This term, we will be exploring Earth and Space:

- describe the movement of the Earth and other planets relative to the sun in the solar system
- describe the movement of the moon relative to the Earth
- describe the sun, Earth and moon as approximately spherical bodies
- use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the sun across the sky

This term, we will also be exploring Forces:

- explain that unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because of the force of gravity acting between the Earth and the falling object
- identify the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction, that act between moving surfaces
- recognise that some mechanisms including levers, pulleys and gears allow a smaller force to have a greater effect

LUNAR

Throughout the term, we will explore the Ancient Romans and be able to:

- name similarities and differences between the Roman Empire and modern day society
- understand the chronological framework of the Ancient Roman era.
- understand the impact of Ancient Roman beliefs on life today.