



Year 5 Parent Planner - Autumn Term 2 2024 — Natural Disasters (Wild Isles—UK and Japan)

Possibilities

Which helps our children to build aspirations and become open-minded, inquisitive learners.

As open minded learners we will be finding solutions to a range of problems and consider different lifestyles and values.

Spirituality

Which helps our children develop an appreciation and respect of the intangible. (Truth, love, goodness, compassion.)

In our Spiritual and Moral development we will increase our ability to reflect and develop our feelings and emotions and their impact.

Community

Which helps our children to build an active understanding of their world

As active members of the community we will develop our understanding of the 'world community' and how we play an integral part.

AREAS OF LEARNING

As **Readers** we will.....

- Read and analyse 'The Nowhere Emporium'. An exciting fantasy adventure book.
- Read a range of texts for pleasure and discuss and share ideas.

As **Writers** we will.....

- Write a suspense narrative based on The Nowhere Emporium
- Focus on descriptive language and techniques authors use to build suspense and tension. We will develop our use of different sentence structures.

As **Mathematicians** we will

- Develop our number and place-value knowledge within the context of money.
- Use and apply negative numbers in real-life contexts.
- Learn the formal method of short multiplication and short division

As **Scientists** we will

- Look at forces with a particular focus on gravity and friction.
- We will plan and carry out investigations to explore the effects of forces.

As **geographers** we will..

- Explore the physical geography of the UK and Japan.
- Learn about different natural events that lead to disasters, such as volcanoes, earthquakes and flooding.

As **designers** we will

- Explore different designs and building techniques used for bridge building.
- Select and use different design features to complete a bridge building challenge.

As **musicians** we will

- Continue to practice our Ukulele skills.
- We will learn about sea shanties looking at rhythm and using our voices and instruments to perform songs expressively.

As **sportspeople** we will ...

- be developing our understanding of the principles of striking and fielding in rounders.
- We will develop our understanding of using overarm, underarm, throwing and catching a ball.

As **computer scientists** we will ...

- use physical computing to explore the concept of selection in programming through the use of the Crumble programming environment.
- We will learn how to connect and program components.

The key question we will investigate in RE is: What does the Qur'an reveal about Allah and his guidance?