

Year 5 Autumn 1 Topics

“Express Yourself / Being Human”

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English

In English our key book is Robot Girl by Malorie Blackman. We will look at:

- Debating ideas
- Formal letter writing
- Descriptive language in narratives
- Linking ideas together in paragraphs

Grammar elements:

- Relative clauses
- Adverbials of time
- Expanded noun phrases
- Modal verbs

Design and technology

In D&T we will be looking at:

- How adverts can change the way we feel about a product.
- If we can design a product to make us feel relaxed.
- Seasonality, and know where and how a variety of ingredients are grown, reared, caught and processed

Art

In Art we will be looking at:

- How we can show feelings and emotions through art (pencil, charcoal, paint, clay).
- What artists thought/think about their country or other countries.
- How emotions can inspire artists.

Religious Education:

In RE we will be:

- Exploring where Christians get their faith from and where we get the strength from to face our fears.
- Showing that we understand how the story of the wisdom of Solomon can have an impact on how Christians make choices in life.

Spellings, Punctuation and Grammar

In SPAG, we will:

- Practice spelling rules weekly (see homework).
- Revise adverbials, parenthesis and noun phrases.

Music

In Music will be looking at:

- How music can affect our mood.
- How feelings and emotions can inspire musicians.
- How we can control our emotions through music.

Maths:

In Maths we will be looking at the place value of numbers:

- Reading, writing, ordering and comparing numbers up to a million.
- Counting forwards and backwards in up to 1000000.
- Recognising the value of each digit in numbers up to 1000000.
- Reading Roman numerals to 1000

Science

In science we will look at animals including humans and living things. We will:

- describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird
- describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals
- describe the changes as humans develop to old age.