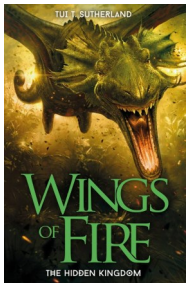
Year 5 Curriculum map ~ Autumn 2 2026

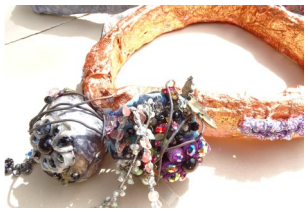
How are mountains formed?

Welcome back!
I hope you enjoyed your half-term holiday and are excited to continue learning in Year 5! We are starting a new Geography topic which is called 'How are mountains formed?' We have lots of exciting things planned for the half term including creating supersized jewellery and exploring space.

Things to remember:
Homework is set weekly on a Monday and it will consist of spelling practice and a piece of Maths work we have been learning about during the week. Please also encourage children to use spelling shed and ttrockstars. Please read twice a week, complete reading record and return daily.
Year 5 PE days are **Tuesday and Friday.**
Ukulele with Mrs Bell is on a **Wednesday.**

English
In our English lessons, we are reading Wings of Fire as our class story. We will use the book to make inferences and predictions. We will also write our own narrative based on the plot of the book but create our own characters and make slight changes to the plot. As we move closer to Christmas, we will begin to think about poetry and writing a poem based on Christmas traditions.







PSHE
In our PSHE lessons, we will be focussing on mental health and wellbeing. We will be looking at how different self-regulation strategies can help with our emotions and how we can change thinking habits

Art
In our Art lessons, we will design and make a piece of supersized jewellery. We will use cardboard and Modroc to create the shape before painting the finished product.

Computing
In Computing lessons, we will learn how to use a coding programme called Scratch. We will use this programme to plan and code a piece of music. We will create this piece of music based on our narrative stories in English.



Science - Earth and Space
In our science lessons, we will be learning about earth and space. We will explore what our solar system is made up of and how the planets move in relation to the sun. We will also learn why we have day and night.



PE
In PE lessons, Mr Myers will take Year 5 for enhancement and enrichment. In these sessions, he will play competitive games covering a range of sports for house points. We will also be focussing on gymnastics skills and think about balances and sequences.

Maths
This half term, we will be looking in depth at fractions. We will understand what a unit and a non-unit fraction is and use this to find equivalent fractions. We will focus on mixed numbers and improper fractions and how we can convert between these two types of fractions. Then, we will look at comparing and ordering fractions before considering how we can add and subtract fractions accurately.

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Geography - How are mountains formed?
In our geography lessons, we will be exploring how mountains are formed. We will look at the layers of the earth and different types of mountains around the world. We will also learn about and locate the world's most famous mountains.



Foreign Language - French
This half term, we will be focussing on ordering food and drink at a café. We will focus on hot drinks and a range of sandwich options.

