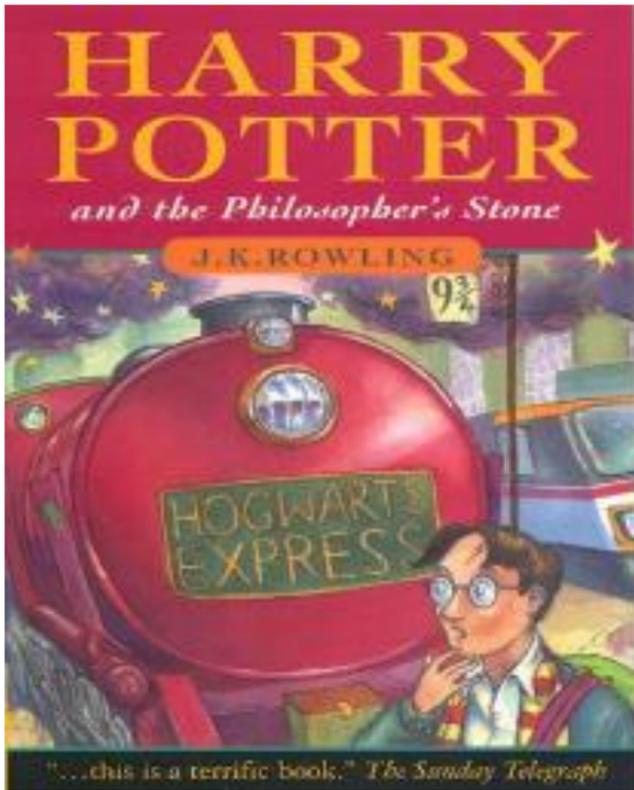


Year 5 – Summer 2 Learning Journey



Reading



This term we will be reading the popular story, 'Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone' by J.K Rowling. This is a highly engaging book that will take pupils on a magical journey, learning about witches and wizards.

In our Destination Reader sessions, children work with partners to read and discuss texts. They develop key reading skills such as making inferences, summarising and evaluating an author's use of language. Children also take part in weekly 'Big Picture lessons, in which they learn about written comprehension strategies.

Through reading independently, with a partner and to adults, children will continue to get many opportunities to develop their reading confidence which will help them to gain more and more enjoyment from what they read.

Writing

Week 1: In our first week we will have an experience day that focuses on children exploring Hogwarts. We will begin to focus on our first piece of writing, a third person narrative.

Week 2: We will to develop our writing skills by focusing on different writing techniques during our sentence stacking lessons. We will explore the first 7 plot points of our story.

Week 3: In this week we will begin to write our own third person narrative, this could be a continuation of our story or a new chapter about an adventure Harry, Ron and Hermione will go on.

Week 4: This week we will move onto our second piece of a writing, a comparative report. Children will explore a WAGOLL and begin to identify the key features we need to include.

Week 5/ Week 6: We will to develop our writing skills by focusing on different writing techniques during our sentence stacking lessons. We will then write our own reports.



Maths



Week 1 – We will be studying statistics. We will focus on interpreting line graphs and timetables and answering questions.

Week 2 – We will be looking at geometry, focusing on position and direction. We will focus on translating and reflecting shapes.

Week 3 – We will be exploring geometry further, focusing on learning about the properties of different shapes.

Week 4 – We will study measurement, focusing on volume and capacity, as well as length and mass.

Week 5 – We will focus on money and learn how to solve multi-step word problems.

Week 6 – We will be recapping the four main operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, and using these operations to solve measurement problems.

PE

This term in PE the children will be focusing on developing their coordination and agility skills. Children will practise sending and receiving balls accurately as they revisit different types of throws. Children will develop their agility during ball games.

Science



This term we will be revisiting some of our previous units, including properties of materials and living things and their habitats. Children will be given opportunities to recap how materials can be classified and irreversible and reversible changes, as well as exploring the life cycles of insects and learning about the reproduction process in plants.

Art & Design Technology

This topic will develop the children's understanding of secure structures and will introduce them to measuring, sawing and how to join wood accurately. Children will create their own bridges and test their durability. 

Geography



In geography, children will be revisiting map skills they developed earlier in the year. The children will recap the terms latitude and longitude and practise reading 6-figure grid references.

Computing



This term in computing we will be focusing on online safety. The children will learn about what happens to images or sentences we post online. They will learn how to keep themselves safe online by focusing on the importance of what private information is.

Music



Pupils will be introduced to musical theatre, learning how singing, acting and dancing can be combined during a performance.

Important Dates

Staff Training Day – 7 June 2021
 Term 6 begins – 8 June 2021
 New to EYFS Virtual Meeting – 16 June 2021
 Scholastic Book Fair – 22 – 29 June 2021
 School Reports out – 2 July 2021
 Olympics Themed Week – 12 July 2021

PSHE

In PSHE lessons we will learning about sex and relationships education.



RE

In our RE lessons, we will be learning all about Christianity. We will be discussing their religious beliefs and practices.

