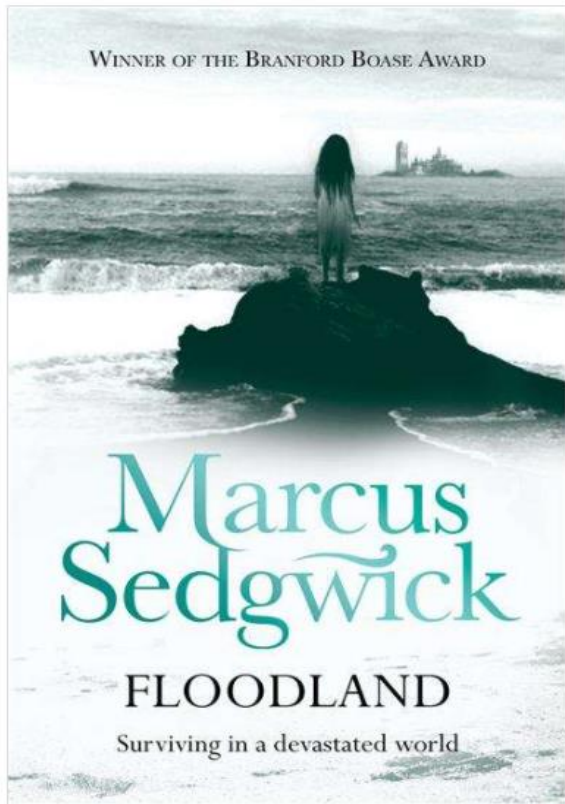


# Year 5 – Spring 2 Learning Journey



## Reading

For this half term, we will be reading *Floodland*. Set in the near future on the east coast of England that has been reclaimed by the sea it tells the story of a girl who, having been mistakenly left behind by her parents escaping from the flood, she heads off to find them but ends up in the hands of a mob of nasty men on a small island.

We will be learning how to answer questions based on different texts using Destination Reader stems which include:

- Questioning,
- Inference,
- Predicting,
- Making Links.

## Maths

During Mathematics this term, we shall be revisiting key skills daily in our Morning Maths Meetings that the children love.

We will start of the term by consolidating the work we have done with decimals and look at calculating with decimals.

We will then move on to factors, multiples and primes, looking at square numbers, cube numbers, calculating volume and common multiples.

## Writing

Our writing will be based on our book *Floodland*. We will start the term by writing an informal letter. We will follow the Jane Considine method of writing using sentence stacking and vocabulary gathering in order to create ideas. We will be thinking about the difference between informal and formal writing and what the purpose of letter writing is.

We will be using our lenses to support our writing and we will be thinking about choosing appropriate lenses for our style of writing.



## PE

In PE we will be doing Rugby, we will learn how the game is played, the ball skills you need and how to work within the team.

## Science



This term, we are going to revisit the topic of forces and their effects that we studied just before Christmas.

We shall also be introducing living things and their habitats, looking closely at life cycles and reproduction in plants and animals.

## Art & Design Technology

In this collection of lessons children learn and develop their skills in: design, craft, painting and art appreciation by designing their own invention and painting an enlarged section of a drawn collage.



## Geography



This half term will be learning about some the world's major countries and locating them on a map. We will also focus on locating some of the major cities. We will be learning about biomes across the world and how they are different. We will look at the human and physical features of Europe, North America and South America.

## Computing

Engaging, purposeful and fun: coding through Sonic Pi, children can combine their knowledge of music and programming skill skills to create different sounds, beats and melodies with a Battle of the Bands performance!

## Music



Our music learning will link to our computing learning and will look at using different apps to create loops within a composition.

## MFL



Throughout this term we will continue to be learning the basics on duolingo, and we will be learning about the French spoken world.

## PSHE

In PSHE lessons we will be learning the skills to work collaboratively in groups and teams.



## RE

In our R.E. lessons this term, we will be learning about the Easter story.



## Important Dates

Residential trip: 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> February  
 Assessment week: 6<sup>th</sup> March  
 Voice in a Million: 15<sup>th</sup> March  
 Music trip: 16<sup>th</sup> March