

Year 5 - Term 1B

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What can humankind do to prevent the damage caused by future extreme weathers?

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The Big Question

This half term, we will focus on extreme weather. Our big question will get the students thinking about weather in different parts of the world. They will explore why different weather types occur in different parts of the planet. They can then expand this further to explore what causes these extreme weathers. Due to our locality, we will focus particularly on flooding. Once there is a clear understanding about different types of extreme weather, the students will focus on the consequences of these extreme weathers on humankind. Finally, the students will begin to suggest ways to prepare for future extreme weathers and think of ways to prevent these extreme weathers.

Science

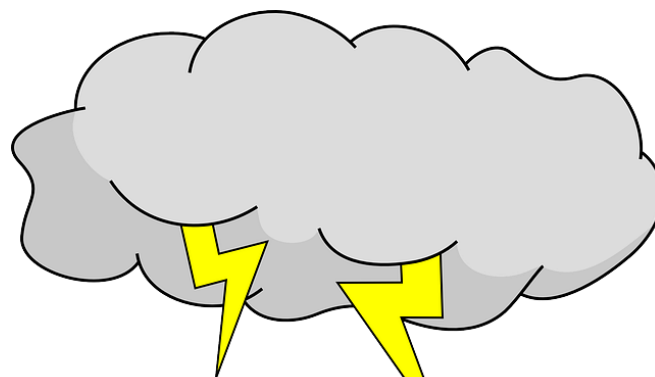
In science this term we will focus on states of matter. Year 5 will be able to describe solids, liquids and gases. They will further explore the gaseous state and know about common gases at room temperature. Finally, they will explore how solids can dissolve and liquids are used as solvents. They will also be able to add being soluble or a solvent to the properties of materials when describing different materials.

English

Year 5 will continue to develop their writing skills each week by focusing on spelling, vocabulary and grammar.

They will also continue to read a variety of comprehensions to build their reading skills. The students will continue to work towards their Accelerated Reader targets, culminating in a party for those who reach 100% or higher.

We will explore explanation texts and their features. We will use these skills to write our own explanation texts linked to our PBL week project.



Slovak / SAL

During this period we are looking at extended learning of additional selected and related words after B,M,P,V,R,Z. We continue to promote pupils' competence in writing the spelling of selected and related words after both consonants. We improve pupils' ability to present the results of their work orally, to talk according to the assignment, the model and to produce written texts independently.

In literature, pupils improve their reading technique, especially in understanding the text read with the correct intonation and in acquiring the meaning of other specified literary terms.

Mathematics

- Multiplication and division
- Multiplies and factors
- Square and prime numbers
- Fractions - division & equivalent fractions
- Improper fractions & mixed numbers
- Addition & subtraction of fractions

Spanish

This term, students will explore the months of the year, countries, and continents in Spanish. They will also dive into Spanish grammar, focusing on definite and indefinite articles, nouns and their gender. Students will expand their knowledge of Latin American countries, enhancing their cultural awareness.

Art

This term we are going to explore different printmaking techniques and will create some Christmas/ Winter themed art before the Holidays.

Music

we are learning how to play ukulele. The goal is to play simple melodies and chords as well. We are also preparing songs for Christmas with ukuleles and boomwhackers.

P.E

Students are creating gymnastics routines and advancing their movement skills, while also getting an introduction to fundamental judo techniques. Their practice includes activities focused on dance and rhythm, as well as exercises aimed at enhancing or sustaining physical fitness.

ICT

The students will develop their online research skills. These will allow them to be more critical of the sources they choose online.

German

We will learn the numbers up to 100, say what time it is and name the seasons. German christmas songs will bring us into the christmas spirit!

PSHE

Remembrance
Anti-Bullying Week
Creativity
Community Projects / support
PBL week

Humanities

The students will focus on weathers from around the world - developing their map skills. They will also learn about the features of rivers, focusing on the impact of humans on floodplains and how this is affected by extreme weathers. They will make comparisons between the weather in the past and now.