

year 5- maps, mapping and our local area

Our **topic** this term is geography based and we will be learning how to read, draw and use a variety of maps. We will be using plans and maps to plot routes and plan journeys. We will also be learning how to read a compass and, in order to place our local area in context, we will be locating countries, counties, cities, rivers and mountain ranges on world maps and maps of the British Isles.

In **Literacy** we will be continuing to identify the features of different text types, looking particularly at reports, explanations and persuasive writing. We will explore a range of texts with in lessons and guided reading, in order to further develop comprehension skills. Our focus on spelling, punctuation grammar and vocabulary will continue.

In **Maths** we will be focusing on area and perimeter, multiplication and division introducing formal written methods, fractions, decimals and percentages.

In **Science**, we will be investigating Living Things and their Habitats and Animals including humans.

In **RE** we will be looking at The Kingdom of God and investigating the meaning behind it and discussing what kind of King Jesus is.

In **P.E.** we will be making links to other learning through our Outdoor Education programme. We will also be examining the skills required in both netball and tennis.

PSHE lessons will focus upon the topics of diversity and community—encouraging our children to think about the benefits, and possible negative sides, to living in a diverse world.

In **art** we will continue to develop our skills through working with a range of materials and through close observation.

In **music** we will be singing and developing our instrumental and theory work through learning the recorder.

We will continue to develop our **ICT** skills through individual and group work using a range of programs.

