



Year 5

During second half of the Autumn term we will be learning all about maps of the world. In Science we are researching famous properties and changes of materials. The ideas below are just suggestions. Feel free to be creative and add some of your own.

Read a book by an author that you haven't heard of yet. There are plenty in the school library! This could be you reading to adults, adults reading to you or a mixture of the two. Write a short review or draw a picture from a favourite book. This will be displayed in our class library.

Write a list of instructions for a friend to follow. Ensure they have imperative verbs and time conjunctions!

Research maps of the world. You could use the local library or the internet. Make a poster about different countries or make a list of all of the capital cities you know. Maybe you could draw your own treasure map?

Find out some Christmas traditions in other countries. Make a poster or an information leaflet about the Christmas traditions there. You could even draw a map!

Be creative and do anything that furthers your knowledge on any of the subjects above.

Our RE this half term looks at Christmas traditions. Look at Christmas traditions in other religions. Do all religions celebrate Christmas? Do they have something instead of Christmas? Link this topic to our maps topic, where in the world do these religions originate?

In Science we are learning about properties and changes of materials. Do a Mento's experiment at home (with parental permission and supervision) Make a video or a photo story to show your findings. There are many other experiments out there too to show changes of properties! Can you think of something original?

Keep practising the times tables you are unsure of. Remember to practise them in order and also out of order as well as the division facts that go with them. Try to learn any little tricks to help you (like the 9s on fingers – ask in school for a demonstration!) Now that you are in Year 5, your times tables are extra specially important! YOU NEED TO KNOW THEM ALL!!

Write a poem about the changes in seasons or write a poem about the time of year. There are so many different styles of poetry but stick to what we have learnt in school about rhyming couplets or haiku poems.