

Year 5 Curriculum

2017/2018

Ipsley CE RSA Academy, Redditch

Worcestershire

Autumn term

Invaders

Boy In The Tower, by Polly Ho-Yen drives this unit as pupils explore the impacts of invasions on Britain from different periods of time in the past, making comparisons to those in the book, and discover famous architects and their work through an art project. We also develop map skills and locating skills as we broaden our knowledge of more places in the UK and the world.

Earth and Space is our Autumn term science unit.

From the Depths and Beyond

In this unit, Stitch Head and his pals lead us on a journey through the history of the circus, and on the way, we delve into the local history of Redditch as a famous needle-making landmark, making links with our D&T project where we design and make our own Stich Heads. Pupils also explore the importance that geography plays in industry, particularly in history.

Whilst choosing appropriate materials for our Stich Heads, we explore the properties of materials in Science.

Spring term

Deadly Beasts

The Eye of The Wolf is the key driver for this topic, leading us into an exploration of Africa, its land use over time and physical and human features. Living things and their habitats is our Science unit, which complements our learning and knowledge of animals and where they live perfectly!

All The World Is A Stage

Shakespeare takes us on a trip through Elizabethan England, leading us into the theatres, and then looking closely at how class division had an impact on lives. We explore stage mechanisms in D&T and in a PSHE unit, explore what our own future stages might look like by exploring the world of work.

Summer term

The Home Front

A whole term-long project, Willie and Mr. Tom take us back in time to World War Two. We locate the countries involved in the war on maps, and explore the implications for the involvement in the conflict. Pupils explore what life would have been like as a soldier and how lives were affected whether you were on the front line or not. We create poppy art in Art and create nutritional, seasonal meals from rationed items. Mr. Tom and Willie's life spans are compared through our Science unit on animals, including humans, and we then explore forces, making links to how the bombs worked when dropped from great heights.