

Year 5 Lent 1 Newsletter



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Wednesday

Key dates

- 3.1.24 Back to school
- 19.1.24 School closed for training day
- 8.2.24 Last day of term
- 19.2.23 Back to school

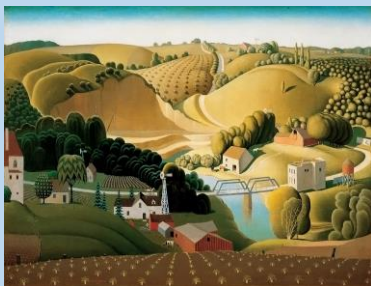
In **Science**, our topic is **Living Things and their Habitats**. We will be focusing on the life cycle of different living things (plants and animals) and learning about each stage. We are also going to discuss reproduction as a means of survival and also passing on good genes.



In **Geography**, we will be discussing **biomes**. We will start by refreshing our memories on climate zones which we learnt about in Advent 1 and then move on to talk about the different biomes and how the conditions in these biomes affects the plants and animals that can survive there. Through this, we will compare Norway with the UK to discover how they are similar and how they are different.



In **Art**, children will be studying **Grant Wood** and how he used **regionalism** in his paintings. He is a new artist that we are introducing into the curriculum this year which is very exciting!



In **RE**, we are starting our new topic, **Mission**. We will be looking at what a mission is and becoming scripture detectives to discover what Jesus and the disciples' missions were and how they are linked to ours. We will be exploring and expanding our school mission statement to explain what we have been called to do as a school by God. We will use songs, prayers and scripture to help form our ideas and make links. We will also be learning about inspirational leaders.



In **Maths**, we will continue with our **fractions** unit before moving onto **multiplication and division**.

In **English**, our writing focus this term will be a **newspaper article** and an **explanation**.

Our reading skills book this term will be **Cloud Busting** by **Malorie Blackman**.

Reading books and records to be sent in everyday please. Dojos awarded for 3 recorded 10 minute reads at home.

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