

Maple Class Year 5 Summer B

Money Makes the world Go Round



Literacy

We shall be looking at information texts about trade and creating our own information page containing headings, subheadings, pictures, captions etc. We shall also extend our knowledge of explanation texts as we write about global supply chains. We move on to look at persuasive writing as we debate and discuss issues arising within our trade topic. We will present written arguments explaining points for and against a subject before giving our educated opinions. Our SPaG work will look at semi-colons, similes and modal verbs, as well as developing our use of commas in expanded sentences.

Maths

We continue working on our core number skills, with a particular focus on decimals this half term. We shall be using these in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division as well as sequencing them and making comparisons with

fractions and percentages.

Geography

Our main topic explores global trade - what it is, who our country trades with and how this has changed over the years. We explore where foods we might eat for breakfast originate (tea, coffee, chocolate, bananas, cinnamon etc) and their trade journey to arrive in our homes. We also look at fair trade and what this means. Some current issues will be explored e.g. ship blocking the Suez Canal, the popularity of 'fast fashion' and how Brexit has affected trade.

PSHE

This half term is all about keeping ourselves safe. We explore risks in situations we may encounter inside the home or when out and about. We look at what to do in an emergency and ways that risks can be managed to avoid such an event if possible.

RE

We will be learning about Commitment and what this means. We shall look at different commitments people make within their faiths, such as fasting or sacrifice. Marriage is explored as both a religious and non-religious commitment and the children will be encouraged to think about things in their life to which they have shown commitment.

Art/DT

We will be doing a focused block of work designing and building a moving goods transport vehicle.

ICT

We will investigate what databases are and the way that information is stored within them. We will use a database program to enter our own topic based data then extend this as we begin to use Excel spreadsheets. We will be learning how to enter data to create graphs and use simple formulae to calculate totals and averages.

Science

We will be learning about the movement of the earth and other planets in relation to the sun. We shall learn how this affects our night and day, and the apparent movement of the sun across the sky. We shall also learn about the movement of the moon relative to the earth.

PE

Following on from our success in the preliminary round of the Northumberland schools football skills challenge, we shall keep fine tuning our footwork ready for the final on June 23rd. Following that we will do team games and races in preparation for sports day. Swimming also continues as before.

French

We will be revising common conversational French before moving on to look at transport and direction. We shall be working towards writing and reading a travel report, or directions to a destination, in French!