



Year 5 Autumn Topic 1: Time Traveller

You're a time traveller, a scientist, a poet reciter!

Key Topic Objectives

English	During this topic, the children will be learning to write a character description and a adventure story. In their character stud they will be adding metaphors and similes to add effect and impact to their writing. Through their adventure they will develop their stories, building up the action. n reading, the children will be exploring the text 'Tom's Midnight Garden' through our Book Talk reading sessions.
Science	Our main learning in Science will be based on studying the different stages of human development. The children will explore why humans are classed as diurnal and identify some other diurnal creature.
Design Technology	Using inspiration from our reading and knowledge to design, build and evaluate a time machine.
Topic ICT	Use software packages to change a digital image of themselves to make it look older They will also create an electronic time capsule that reflects the present day. Use internet search engines to find relevant examples of images and music and download them. Capture images of everyday objects and familiar places

Other Subject Areas

Maths	Most of our work this term will be based on number and place value. Here the children will be counting, partitioning and rounding. We will also begin to work on mental and written methods for addition, subtraction., multiplication and division.
ICT	The children will be editing and writing to become HTML editors.
PE	With two sessions of PE most weeks, the children will be working with our PE coach, Miss Farrow, to make their bodies stronger and learn the tactics of Tag Rugby.
RE	Throughout this term, the children will explore Sikhism. In Britain. What is important to Sikhs in Britain today.
Music	With our music teacher, Mrs Kirkwood, the children will be focusion on rhythm.
SMSC	Our first topic will demonstrate respect and tolerance towards people different from themselves. We will explore how different generations face different challenges in life.+
French	An introduction to our school's modern foreign language of French. The children will sing songs, learn simple words and phrases to talk about themselves.