

Year 5 – Summer Term 1

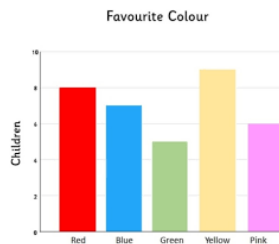
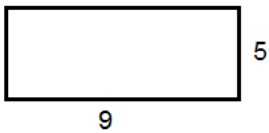


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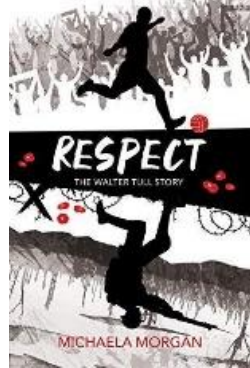
Maths:

We will be exploring graphs and how they are used in the real world. We will also be looking at area and perimeter and working on our multiplication skills using this. It is going to be a fun filled term of maths and applying it to our world.



Writing and Reading:

In our **reading** sessions, we will be looking at the book 'Respect – The Walter Tull Story'. This is about a British soldier from Northampton who was the first British black officer as well as a football player. This links to our history topic where we focus on Walter Tull and WWI.



In **writing**, we are focusing on writing a letter from the perspective of a WWI soldier who is writing home to their family. We will also be creating selling descriptions based on life in the trenches.

This term, Year 5 will be focussing on the **history** topic of Walter Tull and World War One. The children will be exploring how WWI started, the main events of the war as well as learning about Walter Tull. This history topic will support their reading and writing sessions too.

Our **RE** lessons this term will be focused on stories of faith and how different religious texts presents stories. We will be reading different stories from different religious texts and exploring what they mean to different people.

In **art**, we are going to be using our history topic to create paintings of WWI artefacts. The children will be using different pictures of artefacts and exploring the colours and textures which they will use to create their paintings.

Every day will end with class story time. This is a great way to engage the children in reading and hopefully develop a love of reading that will stay with them.

Science:

In **Science**, we will be looking at our next topic of 'Forces' and exploring different forces. We will be doing a range of experiments and spending the time to explore the different forces we have in everyday life.



Other Information:

PE – Monday

Homework - Reading diaries will be checked on Thursday and online learning on Thursday