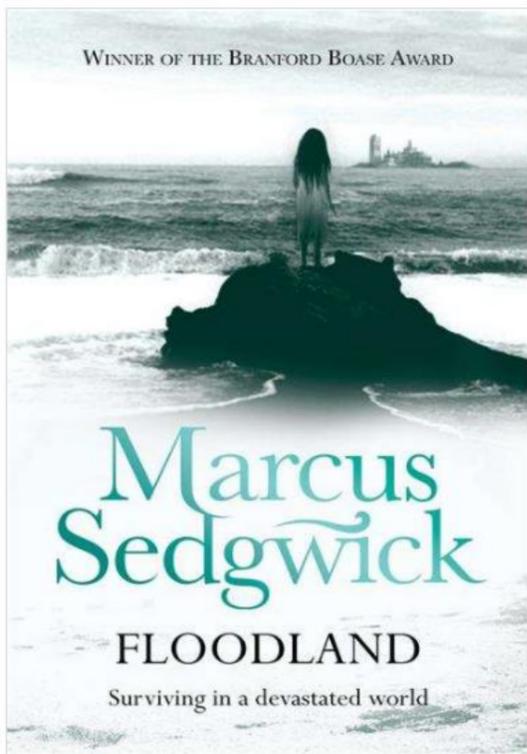


Year 5 – Spring 2 Learning Journey



Reading

For this half term, we will be reading *Floodland*. Set in the near future on the east coast of England that has been reclaimed by the sea it tells the story of a girl who, having been mistakenly left behind by her parents escaping from the flood, she heads off to find them but ends up in the hands of a mob of nasty men on a small island.

We will be learning how to answer questions based on different texts using Destination Reader stems which include:

- Questioning,
- Inference,
- Predicting,
- Making Links.

Mathematics

This term, we shall be continuing to learn about decimal fractions: adding and subtracting with decimals; converting different units of measure (centimetres to metres, etc).

We will also be looking at money: converting pounds to pence; explaining and comparing different amounts; using our knowledge to calculate different amounts of money; how to use subtraction to calculate the change due when paying whole pounds or notes; the best way to find the change needed when purchasing several different items.



Writing

Our writing will be based on our book *Floodland*. We will start the term by writing an informal letter. We will follow the Jane Considine method of writing using sentence stacking and vocabulary gathering in order to create ideas. We will be thinking about the difference between informal and formal writing and what the purpose of letter writing is.

We will be using our lenses to support our writing and we will be thinking about choosing appropriate lenses for our style of writing.



PE

In PE with the sports coach, we will be learning about hockey. The children will practice basic ball control skills while using a hockey stick and will progress to learning how to play small games. Our indoor PE sessions will also consolidate these skills.

Science

This term, we are going to revisit the topic of forces and their effects that we studied just before Christmas.

We shall also be introducing living things and their habitats, looking closely at life cycles and reproduction in plants and animals.



Art & Design Technology

In this collection of lessons children learn and develop their skills in: design, craft, painting and art appreciation by designing their own invention and painting an enlarged section of a drawn collage.



Geography

This half term will be learning about some of the world's major countries and locating them on a map. We will also focus on locating some of the major cities. We will be learning about biomes across the world and how they are different. We will look at the human and physical features of Europe, North America and South America.



Computing

Engaging, purposeful and fun: coding through Sonic Pi, children can combine their knowledge of music and programming skills to create different sounds, beats and melodies with a Battle of the Bands performance!



Music

Our music learning will link to our computing learning and will look at using different apps to create loops within a composition.



MFL

Throughout this term we will be learning how to converse with family and friends in Spanish.



PSHE

In PSHE lessons we will be learning the skills to work collaboratively in groups and teams.



RE

In our R.E. lessons this term, we will be learning about the Easter story.



Important Dates

Red Nose Day: 18th March

Assessment week: w/b 21st March

Voice in a Million: 23rd March