



Year 5

Conflict and Resolution

Autumn 2



Essential Question: *How do British values help resolve conflict?*

Call to action: *Help those affected by conflict.*

About this unit: Year 5 will be learning about the different types of friendship, including online, and how conflict can occur between friends. We will then be discussing how we resolve our issues at school and develop strategies to prevent bullying.

We will travel back through time to think about conflict in history through a study of Celts and Romans and the reasons for the Roman invasion in Britain.

Children will undertake a trip to Exeter where they will use their geographical skills to navigate around the city to discover the city's rich, Roman history and reasons for the Romans settling there.

Children will complete the unit by looking at the impact of modern conflict on the lives of children through the book 'The Day War Came' and explore how art can be used to spread messages of hope and support creating their own art to raise awareness of those affected by conflict.

Throughout the unit, children will refer to our British Values and consider how they contribute to and create a society without conflict.

English: In English we will be looking at a poetry text called 'Is this a Poem?' where the children will have the opportunity to read, create and perform a wide range of different poetic styles.

Also, we will be using 'Alastair Humphreys' Great Adventurers' to learn about the lives of some inspirational explorers - then we will choose our own meaningful individual to write about.

Finally, we will explore the poem 'The Day the War Came' which explores the impact of modern day conflict on children that have to leave their homes.



Maths: In maths we will be developing our understanding of addition and subtraction. This will involve adding and subtracting 4 digit numbers (using the column method). We will also use rounding to estimate and approximate. We will be learning how we can check answers using the inverse method as well as answering multi-step problems.

Home learning task:

To create a Roman fact file booklet. It could include information about Roman beliefs, Roman homes and everyday life, Roman sports and leisure including gladiators, or Roman armies and invasion.

We will display these fact files in our library so that other children across the school can enjoy them.

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Spelling:

Children will bring home 5 spellings to learn each week to be tested on a Monday. Children will have a colour banded reading book or an accelerated reader reading book. Please make a note in your child's planner when they have read to you at home or encourage them to do this themselves. Additional activities will be on Google Classroom and children can also practice maths using TTRockstars or MyMaths.