

English

We will continue to learn and practise the spelling patterns and key words for Year 5 which include: silent letters, homophones and common prefixes and suffixes.

Our core text for this term will be *Journey to Jo'burg* by Beverly Naidoo. We will also be looking at poetry and balanced arguments.

You are expected to share a book with your child every day and sign their reading record at least once a week. Your child should be reading for 20 minutes every night. We encourage you to take your child to the library and share books regularly with them.

Topic

In Geography, we will be learning about Rivers. We will look at the course of a river and the processes of erosion and deposition. We will also study various rivers around the world. In Spring B we will be comparing Brazil to a European country.

Science

Our Science topic for this half term is Earth and Space. We will be learning about the phases of the moon and the orbit of the planets around the sun. We will also be conducting scientific experiments, involving making predictions, carrying out a fair test and drawing conclusions from our findings.

PE

After half term, pupils will be taking part in weekly swimming lessons. Please ensure that your child has their Swimming kit in school every Wednesday.

D&T

In Design and Technology this term we will be designing and making our own biscuits and pencil cases.

Year 5 Spring Topic Term Curriculum Map

Home Learning

Weekly talk homework based on the books the children are engaging with at home.

Spellings are given out and tested on a Thursday.

Times table rockstars is an app available to download for free to practice times table facts.

Music

Singing, learning songs with a view to perform with other schools.

PSHE

In PSHE the children will be focusing on our school values. They will also be looking at British Values and how to embed them into society.

Maths

This term we will be continuing to develop confidence and fluency in mental and written calculations involving whole and decimal numbers, counting and place value.

We will also be looking at long and short division, compact and decimal multiplication, time and fractions.

By the end of the year pupils are expected to know all times tables, FDP equivalences and measurement conversions so please ensure that you are supporting your child to know these by heart.

This half termly target is to be able to confidently add and subtract mentally. In Spring B, our target is to know all angle facts and accurately draw angles.