

English

We will continue to learn and practise the spelling patterns and key words for Year 5. We will be focussing on relative clauses, sentence openers with adverbs and brackets, dashes and commas.

Our core texts for this term will be "The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe" by CS Lewis, Greek myths and legends and the legend of Robin Hood. We will also be looking at a variety of poems.

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 History this term we will be studying "The Ancient Greeks" We will be learning about daily life, government, gods and goddesses and myths and legends.

Science

Our Science topic for this half term is Living Things and their Habitats. We will be learning about the life cycles of mammals, amphibians, insects and birds and describing the differences between them. We will also be studying the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals.

PE

PE takes place twice a week on a Tuesday & Wednesday, developing eye and hand co-ordination and physical skills and fitness.

Art

In Art we will be learning about Leonardo Da Vinci. We will be exploring his portrait paintings and using his drawing techniques.

Year 5 Summer 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.

RE

In RE we will be covering the School's Spirited Arts unit and also learning about the Sikh community.

PSHE

Our PSHE topics are "Health and Wellbeing" (which focusses on having a positive attitude and aiming high) and "Living in the Wider World" (including developing understanding of value for money)

Maths

This term we will be continuing to develop confidence and fluency in mental and written calculations involving whole and decimal numbers. We will also be developing problem solving and reasoning.

We will be working on fractions, decimals and percentages. In geometry we will be looking at reflection and translation of shapes.

By the end of the year pupils are expected to know all times tables, FDP equivalences and measurement conversions.

ICT

Our ICT topics will be "Research" and "Handling Data"