



Curriculum News Yr 5

Spring 2018

English

In English we will be exploring 'The Highwayman' by Alfred Noyes and reading 'Wolf Brother' by Michelle Paver. We will be covering the following topics:

- Class narrative poetry and performance
- Stories from another culture
- Information booklets

Teaching of spelling and grammar will be integrated throughout each topic. Whole class reading takes place daily and will cover a range of

Topic

The topics we will be covering in IPC this term are:

- Out of This World
- 3D Design

During our first topic we will be exploring life in space, focusing on the International Space Station. We will be going on a trip to the Science Museum to interview an astronaut and watch an Imax film.

Our second topic will involve using modelling clay and stop animation software to create our own short films. We will also be developing our coding skills by building our own computer games.

Science

In Science we will be covering the following topics:

- Forces

We will be developing our working scientifically skills by conducting a fair test and research

Maths

In Maths we will be covering the following sequences of work:

- Geometric reasoning
- Roman Numerals
- Time

Every week, pupils will be tested on their mental maths and times tables, and practice their problem solving skills. They may also be given key vocabulary to learn, as well as Mathematics tasks to complete online.

PE

In PE we will be covering the following units of work:

- Gymnastics

Your child must bring a change of clothes for PE, please do not come to school dressed in PE kit at the start of the day. PE kit should contain a t-shirt, leggings/ tracksuit bottoms/shorts and a pair of plimsolls or trainers. As the weather changes PE lessons will be outside as much as possible so please also include a sweatshirt. Please note, PE is now on Fridays.

Religious Education

In RE this term, we will be learning about rites of passage in Judaism. We will be going on a trip to the Jewish Museum on Monday 5th February. We will continue to have weekly philosophy sessions.

Homework

Maths and English homework will be sent home every Friday and should be returned to the appropriate teacher by Wednesday. Spellings will also be sent home on Fridays, which the children should practice in preparation for their test on the following Friday. Spelling sheets do not need to be returned. All children should be practicing their times tables every week, up to and including their 12 times table.

Music

In Music, we will be focusing on songs from musicals and developing our performance skills.