



Yr5 Curriculum News

Spring 2022

English

In English, as the children enjoyed Macbeth so much, we will write persuasive arguments on 'who is responsible for the death of King Duncan?' and for newspaper reports, we will be acting as newspaper reporters reporting on an incident. Teaching of spelling and grammar will be integrated throughout each topic.

In reading, children will discuss a range of texts whilst analysing their features and literary techniques.

Science

In Science we will be covering the following topics:

- Earth and Space
- Forces

Art and DT

In D&T, we will be looking at mechanisms and building toy cars.

PE

PE lessons take place every Friday.

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

- Gymnastics and dance
- Net Games

Your child must come to school in their PE kit. It should contain a **white t-shirt, black tracksuit bottoms/shorts** and a pair of trainers. As the weather changes, PE lessons will be outside as much as possible so please also include **a black sweatshirt.**

In addition to P.E, children will continue to have swimming lessons every Tuesday. Please ensure their kit: **swimming costume, or shorts; a towel; and a swimming hat is brought in every Tuesday.**

Spanish

In Spanish, they will be learning about what they like to do themselves.

Maths

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

- Multiplication and Division
- Perimeter and area
- Fractions
- Decimals and percentages

Mental Arithmetic skills will be integrated throughout each topic.

Geography and History

The topics we will be covering in Geography are:

- Deserts
- Why is California so thirsty?

The topics we will be covering in History are:

- Round City of Baghdad

PSHE and Religious Education

In RE this term, we will be learning about Christianity and what it means to belong to a religion. We will continue to have weekly philosophy sessions.

Music

In Music, we will be focusing on exploring rhythms.

Computing

In Computing, we will be learning about how to keep safe on the Internet. We will also be learning how to create a game.

Homework

Spellings will be set on Spellingframe, which the children should practice in preparation for their test the following Friday. Spelling sheets do not need to be returned. **Children should be reading at home daily.** Children will be set weekly **Mathletics tasks** which they required to complete. At times during the year, children will be set a project based around their current learning.