



Yr5 Curriculum News

Spring 2024

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. We will then study a classic narrative poem (Highwayman) before writing a non-chronological report on meerkats and studying Beowulf, a famous legend. 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:

- Forces
- Living things and their habitats

PE: PE is on Wednesday

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 have swimming lessons every Tuesday. Please ensure their kit: swimming costume, or shorts; a towel; and a swimming hat is brought in every Tuesday.

Music

In Music, we will be focusing on exploring key and time signatures.

Homework

Spellings will be set on Spellingframe, which the children should practise 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.

Spanish

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

Maths

In Maths we will be covering the following:

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

Mental Arithmetic skills will be integrated throughout each topic.

Geography and History

The topics we will be covering in Geography are:

- Why is California so thirsty?
- Oceans

The topics we will be covering in History are:

- Round City of Baghdad
- Anglo-Saxon Britain

Art and DT

In D&T, we will be looking at mechanisms and creating sling slot cars. We will also be drawing/sketching and creating packacking collages.

PSHE and Religious Education

In RE this term, we will be learning about Islam.

We will continue to have weekly philosophy sessions relating to our school values, the British values, courts, and drugs education.

Computing

In Computing, we will be learning about how to keep safe on the Internet. We will also be using purple mash to create 3D models as well as concept maps.

Upcoming class trips:

Year 5 Science Museum- Thursday 14th March

Year 5 Residential- Wednesday 19th- Friday 21st June 2024.