



Yr 5 Curriculum News

Autumn 2024

English and Reading

In English, we have begun our analysis and creation of metaphorical poems based on Joseph Coelho's work. We will be also producing playscripts based on the story of Macbeth and reading a range of literature including 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes in whole class reading. We will be covering the following topics:

- Poetry with figurative language
- Older literature
- Descriptive writing
- Historical narrative
- Persuasive writing and play scripts

Teaching of spelling and grammar will be integrated throughout each topic.

Science

In Science we will be covering the following topics:

- Properties of materials
- Animals including humans

PE: Year 5 PE is on Thursdays

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

- Football and Tag Rugby
- Netball, Basketball and ball manipulation

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 includes: a swimming costume, or shorts; underwear; a towel; and a swimming hat.

Homework

Children will choose a library book weekly which should be read at home over the course of a week. They will be asked to take a quiz on these books in class to assess their comprehension. Children also have access to online subscriptions where we encourage them to engage in to consolidate their learning.

Spellings will be set on Fridays on Spelling Frame, which the children should practise in preparation for their test the following Friday. Children will be set weekly Mathematics tasks which they are required to complete. During half term holidays, children will be set a project based around their current learning.

Maths

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

- Number and place value
- Addition and Subtraction
- Multiplication and Division

Mental Arithmetic skills will be integrated throughout each topic.

Geography and History

The topics we will be covering in Geography are:

- Earthquakes
- Deserts

The topics we will be covering in History are:

- Arabia and Early Islam
- Cordoba

Art and DT

In Art, we will be learning about architecture through various artists. In D&T, we will be looking at mechanisms in sling shot cars.

PSHE and Religious Education

In RE this term, we will be learning about the development of Christianity before we move on to our Ramadan unit. We will continue to have weekly philosophy sessions around Growth Mindset, Resilience and the British Values: in particular democracy.

Music

In Music, we will be focusing on emotional and musical styles.

Computing

In Computing, we will be learning about how to keep safe on the Internet. We will also be learning how to create spreadsheets and use formulas on excel. We will also complete a unit of learning on creating games.

Spanish

In Spanish, they will be learning about what they enjoy doing along with recapping prior learning such as numbers, days of the week and months of the year.