

English

In English we will be continuing to develop pupils' fluency and comprehension skills through daily English lessons and guided reading sessions. Pupils will continue to read, enjoy and discuss a range of high-quality age appropriate text across a variety of genres. Our class books for the spring term are Rumaysa and we will be finishing Hansel and Gretel, which are sure to test the pupils' prediction and inference skills.

The children will be writing fiction and non-fiction. The first half term will see the pupils analyse and create a diary entry and narratives. We will be writing a set of instructions from a different viewpoint.

Spelling, punctuation and grammar curriculum requirements will also be a key focus.

Useful Websites: BBC Bitesize and Topmarks

Dates for your Diary:

3rd and 4th March - Progress Meeting Evenings

5th March - World Book Day

Thursday 19th March - Easter Journey

Spring Term Curriculum Newsletter Year 5

Welcome back and Happy New Year!

Our year 5 team are:

Miss Rolinson, Miss Howe and
Mrs McDonald

Maths

Year 5 are beginning the term looking at decimals. This leads to working with length and converting between standard units of measure.

We will move onto the next part of our fractions learning and calculate with fractions allowing us to find fractions of amounts and the whole from a fraction.

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Homework will be given out weekly.

Year 5 pupils are expected to read and change their home reader books regularly. Please sign diaries as we do check them.

Science

During this unit of work, children will consolidate and extend their knowledge of forces by naming individual forces. They will extend their knowledge of frictional forces and plan fair test investigations. Later in the term, we will be looking at how we change as we grow.

Computing

E-safety remains the priority in computing lessons. Year 5 will be handling data and using microbit computers..

History

For this term our history topic involves looking at how England changed during the settlement of the Anglo-Saxons and the Vikings.

Art

The art unit in spring term is linked to sculpture. The children will explore how flowers inspire artists in drawing, painting and sculpture.

P.S.H.E.

Health and Wellbeing as well as keeping safe will be our focus this term.

P.E.

PE this term focuses on gymnastics and dance.

Music

Our next topic will be a composition to represent the festival of colour. After half term, we will be focusing on looping and remixing music.

RE

Our RE work this term focuses upon Buddhism and Freedom leading up to the Easter story.

D.T.

In D&T we will be designing and making our own 'Pop up Books' which will see the children perfecting new skills when working with paper.