

Year 5

Spring Term 2023

The topics for the spring term are as follows: Earthlings and Inventors and Inventions.



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Be Awesome, Shine Bright!

Mathematics

Over the duration of the term we will be covering many areas in Mathematics including:

- Negative numbers/ roman numerals
- +- inc word problems
- Mental written multiplication
- Measures (area and volume)
- Statistics and measure
- Assess and review

English

This term we will be studying a range of text types including poems with a structure, science-fiction stories, information booklets, novel as a theme and a magazine: information text hybrid.

Throughout all of the above, children will continue to develop their knowledge of grammar, spelling and punctuation used through our No Nonsense Scheme, and use our I Model strategy when focussing on a particular skill for the week. E.g. fronted adverbials. Handwriting tasks will be completed during guided reading and practised across all subjects.

Science

Over the term in Science we will be studying Earth and Space where we will focus on the movement of the Earth, and other planets, relative to the Sun in the solar system; the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth, and use the Earth's rotation to explain day and night.

Physical Education

PE lessons on a Friday afternoon with Coach Liam and then RLT.

We will be focussing on Invasion Games in Spring 1 and Dance in Spring 2.

Children will apply simple tactics when playing a netball-type game (with and without a ball), including defending. Children will also be able to make decisions on when to pass the ball in a game situation. In Dance, children demonstrate decision-making skills in the creation of a new dance.

Computing

This term in computing we will be exploring coding and online safety. Throughout the sessions, we will be discussing e-safety and the importance of staying safe online.

Creative Curriculum

In Art and Design, we will be drawing and painting which will develop into an abstract textured painting inspired by David.A.Hardy.

In History we will be looking at the Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor- Saxons

In music lessons, children will complete the units 'Make You Feel my Love and The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air. Children will listen to and perform a range of music without and without musical instruments.

Spanish lessons will focus on 'Clothes' for the first half term, and 'Habitats' for the second half term.

Religious Education

In RE we will be exploring the following topics: Jesus the Leader and **Why do Christians believe that Easter is a celebration of Victory?**

Through these units, children will further develop their understanding of Christianity and other world religions.

P.S.H.E

Over the term, children will be covering Keeping Myself Safe and Rights and Responsibilities.

We will enjoy time to discuss a range of situations and learn to listen to others.

Things to remember and to know about Year 5:

- Children who read three times a week will be **Reading Stars** will be awarded 10 minutes extra playtime and a biscuit treat. Don't forget to sign if your child has read at home.
- **Purple Mash** homework could have an English, Mathematics or Topic theme.
- **PE kits need to stay in school at all times** (even when participating in afterschool activities).
- **Correct uniform is to be worn all the times.** Please notify me of any issues e.g. school shoes.
- Check the **School Facebook page** for photos, news and up to date learning which has taken place in our themes.