



Year 5 Termly Curriculum Overview



Autumn Term 2023-2024

English

Texts that we will be reading this term

- Wonder by R.J.Palacio
- The Journey by Francesca Sanna

Reading focus

- Story openings/ Structure of stories and how they differ.
- Understand the poetic style of an author e.g. sensory poems.
- How text can be rooted in writers experience e.g. historical events WW2.

Genres of writing that will be covered

- Fiction: Adventure story related to a refugee journey.
- Non-fiction: Explanation texts linked to Science
- Poetry: performance poetry.

GPaS focus:

- Using and punctuating direct speech to advance the action
- Powerful vocabulary to build tension and

History and Geography

History

- WW2 & The Windrush Generation - How was the UK rebuilt after WW2?

Geography

- North & South America - What are the key features of North & South America?

Art and D&T

Art

- How can I use line, tone and shading to represent things in three dimensions?

DT

- How can pulleys help move objects?

Mathematics

Number and place value

- Read, write (order and compare) numbers to at least 1,000 000
- Round any number up to 1,000 000 to the nearest 10, 100, 1000, 10 000 and 100,000. Use rounding to check answers to calculations.

Addition and subtraction

- + and - whole numbers with more than 4 digits, including using mental and formal written methods

Multiplication and division

- Identify multiples and factors.
- Multiply and divide numbers up to 4-digit by a one-digit and two-digit number using a formal written method.

Measurement: Perimeter and Area

- Measure & calculate perimeter & area of rectilinear shapes in cm and m.

Science and Computing

Science

- How does Earth move through space?
- How can materials be changed?

Computing

- How is information shared between digital systems?
- How can I produce a short film?

Physical Education

- Swimming
- Indoor: Gymnastics: counter balance and counter tension. Dance: the greeks strategic tactics in games.
- Outdoor: Netball and football.

PSHE and RE

- What are the rights and responsibilities of a British citizen?
- What differences are there between cultures?
- What does Buddhism teach us about human experience?
- What is significant to Christians about Jesus' life and teaching?

French

- Naming buildings and describing a town using "il y a"?
- Asking for a place and giving directions
- Telling the time
- Applying some rules of grammar into sentences

Music

- How does tamboo bamboo help to tell the history of the Caribbean?
- How do I perform polyrhythms in an ensemble while maintaining my part?

Homework

- English/Maths: Homework is set to consolidate skills taught in class. Sent out on a Friday to be returned the following Wednesday.
- Spellings: New spellings to be learnt given out on a Friday.
- Reading: To be practised 3-4 times a week. Books on Reading Planet consolidate the phonics teaching. Books from the class are for pleasure.