



Termly Curriculum Overview

Year 5 Autumn Term 1 - 2018

Mathematics

This half term is all about confidence with number and their properties. We will look at the following objectives over the coming weeks:

Place Value
Prime, Square and Cube numbers
Ordering positive and negative numbers
Addition and Subtraction
Written multiplication
Bus Stop Division

Number Facts

Knowing your times tables will make this half term much more approachable!

English

This half term we will continue to look at the impact that Standard English can have on our writing.

We will continue to master key elements of the Year 5 SPAG programme, especially basic sentence punctuation.

In Creative Writing we will carry out our the following tasks:

- * Autobiographical Writing
- * Recounts and Instructions
- * Sci-Fi Leaflets

The children will also read 1:1 with Mrs Johal or myself at least once a week.

Science

This half term we will be looking at The Earth, Sun and Moon. Over the coming weeks we will be able to...

- * Know how the solar system and its properties work
- * Know how day and night occur
- * Find out about Tim Peake's space experience during our visit to Jodrell Bank Observatory.

Homework

Year 5 homework is all about consolidating what we have learned in the classroom and, on occasion, investigating other ideas or facts independently.

Year 5 will spend 50 minutes working on a variety of tasks in English, Mathematics and Reasoning.

A topic homework is also set on a Friday.

Humanities and Arts

In the first half term, the children will take on a variety of tasks, from lacrosse to baking workshops. . The diverse approach to the start of the year allows the class motto of, 'Work Hard, Play Hard!' to become embedded. We will also cover the following topics in class:

History: Ancient Greeks

RE: Islam

Art and Design: Containers (including a focus on the work of Clarice Cliff)

Geography: Water issues

PSHE: New Beginnings

Music

Children will be exploring Japanese Music—its history and context, musical forms, instrumentation and scale patterns.

They will write a haiku and set it to music, performing it themselves.

Computing

Year 5 will be exploring the importance of technology for text and multimedia purposes; using software to present information in a creative way. Children will be aiming to include still images, music and an animation using stop motion software.

French

Continued learning through listening, speaking, reading and writing (and singing)!

The topic this term about sports. Pupils will say which sports they like and dislike and will give reasons why.

Pupils will consolidate spelling with the French alphabet.

Physical Education

Netball, football and health-related fitness.

Key Dates

This half term is traditionally very busy. Key dates are listed below:

6th September: Year 5 Lacrosse sessions begin

27th September: Individual photographs

1st October: Assessment Week

5th October: Year 5 Open Classroom

10th October: Visit to Jodrell Bank



The door is always open or you could contact me using the class email address.

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