

Curriculum Coverage for Year 5

Summer Term



Curriculum Area	Coverage
English	This term children will be covering the book 'Wonder' by R.J.Palacio to develop our interest and creativity within writing. A ten-year-old boy whose appearance may differ from others narrates our class novel. Children will be basing the majority of their writing around this novel, including predictions, story writing and a balanced argument.
Mathematics	This term children will be developing their knowledge of fractions building upon prior learning. This will include converting improper fractions to mixed numbers, adding and subtracting fractions and comparing fractions in a number of ways. Children will learn how to do this visually using diagrams. Children need to continue to practise times tables throughout the Summer term both at school and at home.
Science	This term we will be looking at the topic 'life cycles' in which children will learn about the life cycles of plants, mammals, amphibians and insects. Within this, children will explore metamorphosis, including complete metamorphosis and incomplete metamorphosis.
Religious Education	Following the RE scheme, Understanding Christianity, children will focus on the topic 'Incarnation'. Having considered people of God previously, children can now develop their understanding of God's people hoping God will rescue them. Children will explore whether Jesus was the Messiah or hoped saviour that they expected.
Computing	During Summer term, children will be focusing on computer-based skills such as algorithms and coding. We will use computing apps such as Alex and Tynker to support us with coding and debugging programs.
Curriculum Art and Design D&T History Geography	This term we are learning about the world. Within this, we will be exploring the divisions of the world including the equator, northern and southern hemispheres and the tropic of Cancer and Capricorn. We will learn how to use four figure grid references and create symbols to support us when exploring map skills.
Music	This term the children will be exploring sounds rhythms and patterns in order to create simple rhythmic patterns and develop performance. With Apollo Arts, children will be exploring a variety of musical instruments as a pair and individually including the ukulele and bucket drumming!
P.E	This term Year 5 will be playing cricket and taking part in internal cricket competitions with Mr Murray. Children will learn the rules of the game and how to bat and bowl accurately. Year 5 will also be taking part in an after school cricket session in the final half term.
French	Initially children will revisit learning from the previous year recapping classroom equipment, instructions and greetings. Following this, children will be covering a variety of exciting topics including developing a conversation in French with their peers.
Homework	Each week children will be assigned spellings on Spelling Shed that we have addressed in class through phonics, spelling rules or subject related. The following Monday children will play a 'Hive Game' on the Spelling Shed website which tests these spellings. Children will work on practising timetables at home, which will be revised in the classroom. For those children who are being supported via Reading Plus and Bug Club, it is expected that children will access their learning at home as well as during the school day. Reading record entries will be checked each Friday to monitor regular reading. Occasionally children will be given homework at the end of the week, which may include researching topics or extending classroom learning. This is to be returned to school the following Wednesday.

Thank you for your support,

Miss J Finnigan