

Curriculum Overview

Please see what your child will be learning in their fifth term of Year 6 for the 2025/26 academic year.



Mathematics Decimals/ Converting Units/ Negative Numbers

In Maths, we will be spending the term focusing on a variety of topics. This includes, decimals, a topic we started last term; building on prior knowledge from the beginning of year 5. We will then progress to converting units- converting between different units of measure. We will also be learning about negative numbers and volume.



Writing High Rise Mystery

This is a 3-week Writing Root using High Rise Mystery by Sharna Jackson in which children use the text to explore a range of genres and styles of writing. In particular, children will learn about the techniques of writing a crime/detective story as they progress. The sequence of learning builds up to children planning and writing their own detective story.



Guided Reading Over Heard In a Tower Block

This half-term, Year 5 will be exploring the powerful poetry collection Overheard in a Tower Block by Joseph Coelho. Through guided reading sessions, the children will develop their comprehension skills by exploring themes, vocabulary, figurative language and poetic devices, while discussing characters, emotions and life experiences shown within the poems.



Science Physics: Earth and Space

This term, we will be learning about Earth and Space. This includes looking at the universe and its contents, orbits in the solar system, phases of the moon and the planets.



Music Musical Theatre

In music this term, we will be learning about musical theatre, including creating their own musical.



History Quest for Knowledge

Looking at the first homo sapiens, the earliest civilisations and scientific evolution in Europe.



Religion Where do I stand?

In RE, we learn about lots of religions. In term 6, we will be exploring children's own beliefs and how we express these as well as what might influence our world views.



Computing Microsoft Word

This half-term, Year 5 will be developing their digital literacy skills through a word processing unit using Purple Mash and Microsoft Word. Children will learn how to create, edit and format professional-looking documents, developing skills such as changing fonts and layouts, inserting images, using tables and organising information clearly for a specific audience and purpose



Spanish The Amazon Rainforest

This term, we will be looking at the amazon rainforest and what animals live there. By the end of the unit, children will be able to describe in Spanish where the rainforest is and which animals live in different parts.



DT Flatpack

This half-term, Year 5 will be taking part in an exciting unit called Flat Pack, where children will design and create their own slot-together toy or model. Throughout the project, pupils will explore how flat-pack products are designed, made and assembled.



PSHE Growing and Changing

This term, we will be looking at puberty and reproduction. We will then move on to look at inclusion and acceptance.

If you have any questions about your child's learning or progress across the year, please contact the school office who can arrange a time for you to meet with me.

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