

English

This term, the children will be creating non-chronological reports based on mythical beasts, creatures and monsters where we will focus on non-fiction features. Fitting for Year 5, we'll be introducing cinquains for our poetry unit where we will explore the use of figurative language. For our unit on narratives, we will be using the text *The Promise* to further deepen our understanding of figurative language and dialogues between characters.

History

Our studies will focus on the 'new city of Baghdad' and its exciting role within early Islamic civilisation. We will also compare it to cities in the early medieval world. We will go on to study the Anglo-Saxons and their arrival in Britain.

Religion and Worldviews

This term, we will explore Muslim beliefs within world views by focusing on the stories of the prophets and the festival of Eid around the world.

French

We will begin the term by revising how we greet someone and give some basic personal information. We will then go on to talk about our families, including describing what people are like using the third person and the negative form of the verb. Later in the term, we will talk about school and subjects we like and dislike.

Maths

During the Autumn term, we will continue to consolidate and develop our skills and knowledge, with a focus on number and place value. We will practise methods for consistently accurate written calculations for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, applying these in the context of different problems. After half-term, we will begin a fractions unit with a focus on identifying, comparing and ordering.

PSHE

Our units are 'Working Together', 'Rights, Rules and Responsibilities' and 'Family and Friends'.

Year 5 Curriculum Overview – Autumn Term



Geography

During these lessons, we will ask: Why is California so thirsty? We will also study oceans of the world and their link to trade.

PE

Lessons will be on a Thursday afternoon (with Premier Sport – football/Tag Rugby) and on a Friday afternoon with the class teacher (Fitness and Dance). Whilst the weather is kind to us, we will be swimming on a Wednesday afternoon.

Science

Our skill focus this term will be to develop our observations and recording. This will be done through the study of two main topics: 'Earth and Space' and 'Properties and Changes of Materials'.

Art and DT

We will investigate an existing product to determine which factors affect the product's form and function. We will use our findings and linked research to develop a unique product. The effect of space and scale when creating 3D art will be investigated and the research used to plan and problem solve a 3D construction.

Music

We will investigate the music of South and West Africa, exploring the rhythms and aiming to improve our singing skills, in addition to learning to play a chord with two notes. Then, we will study the blues, focusing on the twelve bar blues and furthering our knowledge of chords.

Computing

We will explore: Computer Systems and Networks-Systems and Searching –to develop understanding of computer systems and how information is transferred between systems and devices. We will then look at Video editing–to develop the skills of capturing, editing, and manipulating video.