



English

We will be reading 'A Series of

Unfortunate Events: The Bad Beginning' by Lemony Snicket to help stimulate our creativity. We will be writing a formal letter, narratives based on the text and exploring poetry. We will also learn a poem as a class to perform at our annual Eisteddfod on World Book Day.

Spelling: different rules will be given every other week for children to learn along with the Year 5 Spelling Bee words.
Week 1 and 2: - shus spelt tious
Week 3 and 4: - shul spelt fial or cial
Week 5 and 6: special focus words

French



In French pupils will learn about the seaside. They will understand and use sentences to describe the seaside environment and activities.

Physical Education



Our outdoor PE will focus on tennis this half term with class teacher. With Mr Holland, we will be doing OAA (outdoor adventure activities). These lessons will require us to work as a team to develop our problem solving and navigation skills.

Science

This term we will be studying materials and their properties. Our learning will help us to understand how we can separate mixtures of materials. We will practice our investigation skills to ensure our tests are fair.

Maths

We will continue to use the Maths No Problem approach which enables children to develop fluency and reasoning skills. This term we will cover the following topics: decimals and percentages.

1.0	100%
0.5	50%
0.33	33.33%

Arithmetic: Children in year five will do arithmetic tests every other week. The week they don't do a test, the previous week's paper will come home with them so that they can practice the questions where they are making errors. Please encourage your children to be diligent with this.

Art

In Art, we will look at still life artists including Giovanna Garzoni, Cezanne and Fernando Botero. We will work with charcoal and soft pastels to create some still life drawings of our own.



Religious Education

In RE pupils will be learning about Hinduism and the importance of festivals, worship and celebrations for Hindus.

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Miss Graham, Mrs Alkamali, Mrs Fares, Ms Thompson

Geography

We will continue to explore South America, predominantly focusing on Brazil. We will look at both physical and human features and their significance in shaping countries.



Music

In Music pupils will be learning to play the djembe. They will use their knowledge of tones and rhythms to compose pieces with increasingly complex structures.

PSHE

In PSHE, our topic will be 'Living in the Wider World'. We will explore different careers and jobs that we may have in the future and discuss the role of the media in society.

How parents can support at home:

Reading: Ensure your children reads **every day** for 30 minutes and fills in their reading record. The reading record must be brought to school every day.

Spelling: Help your child learn the spelling rules and the Spelling Bee words.

Times Tables Rock Stars: Help your child to learn all the multiplication tables up to 12 and make division facts from them.

Mathletics: Please encourage your children to spend time on these websites where possible to consolidate their learning from within school.

Important Information:

PE Days: Monday and Friday

Homework:

Monday – Spelling words (test the following Thursday)

Friday – Maths and English (due on Wednesday)

Parent's Evening: 17th and 19th March 2025