

English



This half term, children will be reading *Rumaysa: A Fairy Tale* and *The Lost Happy Endings* by Carol Ann Duffy.

They will explore fairy tale themes, characters and settings, while developing skills in prediction, inference and summarising.

Children will also write a range of texts including diary entries, dialogue and poetry, before planning their own prequel narrative from an alternative perspective, using a range of sentence types to create mood and atmosphere.

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: -ei

Week 3 and 4: -ant

Week 5 and 6: ious

French

In French, pupils will listen to and respond different directions. They will gain an understanding of how to ask for help and how to tell the time.

Physical Education

Our outdoor PE will focus on athletics with the class teacher. For indoor PE, the children will be looking at volleyball.



Computing

In computing, pupils will design and create a simple stop motion animation. They will develop a short story using a storyboard, create movement using images, and improve their work by editing frames and adding simple effects, while also giving feedback to others.

History

This half term, pupils will learn about Ancient Greece and its impact on the modern world. They will explore Greek society and key time periods, compare Athens and Sparta, and develop their historical skills through research and learning about democracy.

Science

This half term, pupils will develop their understanding of forces and motion and strengthen their scientific enquiry skills.

Pupils who are secure will be able to explain gravity and its effects and understand the relationship between mass and gravity. They will also describe different types of forces including air resistance, water resistance and friction and explain how these affect movement. Pupils will explore how surface area influences air and water resistance, and how objects can be made more aerodynamic or streamlined. They will also learn how levers, pulleys and simple machines help to change or make movement easier.

PSHE

In PSHE, pupils will learn to prioritise needs over wants and make sensible financial decisions, including managing a simple budget and understanding borrowing, lending and online spending risks. They will also explore workplace stereotypes and begin linking their skills and interests to future careers.

Maths

We will continue to use the Maths No Problem approach which enables children to develop fluency and reasoning skills.

This half term we will cover the following topics: Geometry and Position and Movement.



Arithmetic: From w/c 20th April children in year five will do arithmetic tests every other week. The week they don't do a test the previous weeks 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.

Religious Education

We will focus on art and the role that it plays in different religious practices. We will explore different artistic representations in a variety of religions.

Curriculum Overview

Year 5 – Summer 2

Mrs Alkamali, Miss Baksh and Mrs Fares

DT

In DT, pupils will learn about food and nutrition by exploring how beef is produced and adapting a traditional recipe. They will develop their cooking skills by preparing a bolognese sauce and making healthy ingredient choices

Music

In Music, pupils will learn to read rhythmic notation at tempo and sight-read rhythms accurately. They will sequence patterns maintaining the pulse and create and remember their own patterns. They will focus on tempo - presto (fast), allegro (quite fast), moderato (walking pace) and andante (slowish)

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.

Important Information:

PE Year 5: Wednesday and Friday

Homework:

Monday – Spelling (due the following Thursday)

Friday – Maths and English (due on Wednesday)