

English



This half term, we will be reading *Kaspar, Prince of Cats* by Michael Morpurgo. Children will develop their reading and writing skills through character descriptions, letters and narrative writing inspired by the novel.

In Destination Reader, we will be reading *Real Life Mysteries* and developing their comprehension skills through discussion, inference and retrieval.

Spelling: different rules will be given every other week for children to learn along with the Year 5 Spelling Bee words.

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Week 3 and 4: -ious
Week 5 and 6: tious

PSHE

In PSHE, Year 5 will learn about money management, including budgeting, borrowing and spending safely online. They will also explore workplace stereotypes and future careers.

Physical Education

In this unit the children will be doing Athletics on Monday with their class teachers and Volleyball with Mr Holland on Friday.

Computing

In Computing, we will learn how digital images are created and stored using pixels and binary. They will also explore how computers process information and use 3D design tools to create their own digital designs while learning how to stay safe online.

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: measurements, area and perimeter and volume.



Arithmetic: We will continue to do arithmetic tests every other week this term. The week we 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 and design

In Art, Year 5 will explore portraiture through drawing, printing and mixed media. Children will experiment with different materials and techniques to create a self-portrait that represents something about themselves.

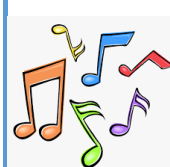
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Mrs Alkamali, Miss Baksh, Mrs Fares

Geography

In Geography, Year 5 will be learning about desert biomes, with a focus on the Mojave Desert. Children will explore desert climates, physical features, human activity and environmental challenges, while comparing deserts with other biomes around the world.

Music



In Music pupils will be learning about samba music.

Religious Education

In RE pupils will be learning about how human identity can be shaped by faith and belief.



French

Pupils will learn about geographical features including seasons in French. We will also explore holiday destinations.



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 days: Monday and Friday

Monday – Spelling (due the following Thursday)

Friday – Maths and English (due on Wednesday)

Trip- Sea-life aquarium (25th June)