

Year 5 Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn 2

English

We will be studying the Novel, Running on Empty for most of the term focusing on skills required for contemporary fiction writing. We finish the half term with a non-fiction focus linked to the same novel, looking at changes to the Olympic park.

Maths

We continue with our current strand of Multiplication and Division, further exploring deeper concepts with each operation. Following this, we cover Fractions for the first time this year, developing ability to convert between their different forms.

Science

We learn how the planets in our Solar System are organised, using mathematics to model the dimensions of our Solar System. We describe the movement of the Earth and Moon relative to the Sun and Earth in our Solar System.

Geography

We study changes in our local environment and other places within the UK and different regions. We explore why places change using survey and fieldwork. We also think about how this shapes possible future developments

Art

The explosion of Pop Art explores paintings around the style of Pop art. Explore the printing styles of Pop artists. Children create their own piece of Pop art using printing techniques, based on Lichtenstein's comic

Design & Technology

Pupils explore products before creating their own textile-based products (bags, wallets, slippers etc). Linked to art children should try and incorporate their batik design into their design and product.

RSE

Gifts and Talents – We learn that similarities and differences between people arise as they grow and mature, and that by living and working together ('teamwork') we create community - Self-confidence arises from being loved by God (not status, etc).

Language

The pupils continue their Spanish learning journey through learning about place names, actions and commands around school, understanding masculine and feminine differences in nouns.

Music

Pitch, Unison and Harmony is our focus.

Pupils learn to play and identify a range of major and minor scales on the keyboard

Computing

Cyberbullying: Be a Super Digital Citizen (Linked to Anti-Bullying Week). They reflect on the characteristics that make someone an upstanding digital citizen.

RE

Hope - Pupils will know and understand that Advent is the church's season of waiting in joyful hope for the coming of Jesus, the promised one, at Christmas and at the end of time.

Physical Education

Twice weekly, pupils will continue our Invasion Games unit through Rugby and Basketball.

We then move on to Athletics -Sportshall track and field events.