

Curriculum Overview Year 5: Spring

All children should be reading aloud to an adult every day.

General reminders: Please remember that home learning needs to be returned on a Tuesday. New home learning will be handed out on a Friday. Reading records and books should be brought to school every day. PE is on Tuesday and Thursday. During the Spring term, we will swim on a Tuesday. Year 5 will be sharing their learning in a class assembly later this term.

Maths

During the Spring term, children will continue their work on fractions, including how to multiply a fraction by a whole number. We will also build on previous learning around area and perimeter.

The children will be exploring percentages for the first time in their lessons, adding this knowledge to previous learning in Year 5 regarding fractions and decimals.

We will also be exploring reflections and translations.

English

In English we will be focusing on composing our own poetry, taking inspiration from the current poet Laureate Joseph Coelho before turning our attention to creating newspaper articles based on 'The Promise' by Nicola Davies. This is the story of hope, change and the power of nature.

We will also look at writing biographies, using Mary Anning as inspiration.

Geography

This term's topic is called 'Sow, Grow and Farm.' The project teaches children about the features and characteristics of land use in agricultural regions across the world, including a detailed exploration of significant environmental areas.

Key books



Science

The children will be learning about Animals including humans. The project teaches children about animal life cycles, including the human life cycle. They explore human growth and development to old age, including the changes experienced during puberty and human reproduction.

Art

The children will learn about the visual qualities of line, light and shadow. We will explore the work of Pablo Picasso and Rembrandt and introduce to a range of shading techniques. The children will take black and white photographs and use pencil, pen and ink wash to reimagine their photographs in a shaded drawing.

Music

This half term we will be looking at ballads and using the glockenspiels to keep a beat and find a rhythm.

RE

We will be focusing on the Hindu festival of Holi which marks the winter harvest, welcomes spring and celebrates love.

PSHE

In PHSE, we will look at the Jigsaw scheme of work, Dreams and Goals. We will investigate jobs and careers as well as helping others to achieve their goals.

Computing

We will use the computing lessons to research artists to support with our Art lessons as well as supporting our Geography and History lessons.

DT

Our DT project is called 'Eat the Seasons' and the children will learn about the meaning and benefits of seasonal eating, including food preparation and cooking techniques.

MFL (Spanish)

We will continue to improve our pronunciation, as well as looking at how to say the days of the week and months of the year.