

Summer Term | Year 5



English

In English, we will be writing a transmission from Mars in our non-fiction unit. Then the children will complete their own version independently.

We will be working on relative clauses, time adverbials, dialogue including punctuation, subordinating conjunctions, cohesive devices.

Later on in the term, we will be exploring the poem 'The Malfeasance'. We will learn about figurative language and the impact it has upon the reader before creating our own poems based upon space.

We are reading...



For our class reads we will be reading: Stig of the Dump by Clive King.

We will also be exploring 'The Boy in the Tower' by Polly Ho-Yen, articles from 'The National Geographic Magazines', poetry from 'Cloud Soup' by Kate Weakling and The Mysteries of the Universe by Will Gater for our reading lessons

Maths

Fractions:

Multiplying fractions.
Calculating fractions of amounts.
Using fractions as operations.
Problem solving — mixed word problems.

Decimals and Percentages

Writing decimals.
Decimals as fractions
Understanding thousandths.
Ordering and comparing, rounding decimals.
Percentages as fractions and decimals.
Equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages.

Art

We will be exploring painting in the style of Peter Thorpe through:

- Exploring and critiquing the work of Peter Thorpe.
- Exploring realism and abstract art.
- Investigating paint and ways of creating texture including using the technique of impasto.
- Exploring complimentary, harmonious colours and how to create tertiary colours.
- Creating a piece of artwork in the style of Peter Thorpe.



Geography

This term we will be learning about the Rampaging Romans:

- Where did the Roman army invade?
- Where is Italy?
- What are the human and physical features of Italy?
- What types of food are eaten in Italy?
- How does Italy compare to the UK

RE

This term we will be exploring Islam with the focus being what is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God.

This will include the importance of prayer, helping the poor and needy, purification of wealth, Ramdan, importance of Allah in the life of a Muslim and why they would want to show Allah respect and commitment.

Music

The focus for music this term will be **The Commonwealth Anthem 'Sing'** by Gary Barlow and Andrew Lloyd Webber. The children will:

- Explore the song and why it was written/composed.
- Find out about the artists.
- Use instruments and learn how to play the composition.
- Practice and perform to an audience.

PSHCE

We will be looking at **'Health and Wellbeing.'** This will include:

- Recognising what affects your health and wellbeing.
- Managing change (including loss, separation, divorce and bereavement).
- Understand the effects of alcohol and smoking on the body.
- Understand the difference between legal and illegal drugs.
- Exploring online safety.

Computing

We will be learning about **video production.**

This will be exploring:

- What video is.
- Filming techniques.
- Using a story board.
- Planning a video.
- Importing and editing video.
- Video evaluation.

PE

This term we will be covering **Real PE Physical Skills.**

This will include:

- Performing a range of skills fluently and accurately.
- Dynamic balance to agility — jumping and landing.
- Static balance — one leg.

Athletics:

This will include:

- Developing effective skills for:
- Long jump, hurdles, javelin and other athletic sport events.