

Curriculum Overview



LIVING LIFE IN ALL ITS FULLNESS

Summer 2022

Year 5

English

This term our focus will be on narrative writing using 'Cosmic' by Frank Cottrell Boyce as a stimulus and balanced arguments based on children's use of electronic devices. We will be focusing on using expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely, using semicolons, colons or dashes to mark and using modal verbs or adverbs to indicate degrees of possibility boundaries between independent clauses. Children will be expected to 'expand' their plot points using the five senses, showing not telling. We will also be visiting the local library.

Physical Education

Year 5 will have two lessons of PE every Tuesday afternoon.

Athletics and Handball \ OAA (Outdoor and adventurous activities) and Rounders

Children will also have opportunity to complete the bike ability course this term.

Homework

Homework will be set each week. It will consist of maths, reading and spelling. Children are expected to read daily. Google Classroom will be used as a digital platform for children to complete their homework.

Music

Year 5 will continue to develop their knowledge of the musical elements and will perform in solo and ensemble contexts. This will be supported through the use of Charanga.

Science, History, Geography, Computing, DT, Art

Science – Properties of changes and materials

Pupils will explore different materials, their uses and their properties, including looking at dissolving, separating mixtures and irreversible changes.

History – In our final history unit, we will learn about life in Baghdad during the 10th century and compare it to those who lived in London at the same time.

Geography – We will be investigating what it is to be a Global Citizen, explore what is happening to our oceans and establish a link with a school overseas.

Computing – We will be exploring coding and how it can be used for selections in quizzes

DI – Children will have the opportunity to explore electrical systems where computer programming will be required in order to achieve a design brief.

French – This term, our units of study will be 'clothing'. Children will focus on vocabulary and pronunciation and will have opportunities for role play. We will continue to use Language Angels a platform to deliver our lessons.

Art – Children will be expressing themselves through 3d sculpture. They will look at Giacometti's sculptures for inspiration.

Maths

We will cover a variety of units over the next term. These include the following:

- Decimals
- Properties of shape;
- Position and direction
- Converting units.

Previous learning may be recapped if required. Additional maths workshops at 8:30am Tuesday-Thursday morning will continue for selected pupils.

PSHE and RE

Jigsaw

- Healthy Me, Relationships and Changing Me
- Religious Education
- God – What does it mean if God is holy and loving?
- Gospel – What would Jesus do?