

Year 5

English

As a school we continue to use 'The Write Stuff' approach to writing. Throughout the autumn term, children will produce a variety of fiction and non-fiction pieces linked to real-life experiences and storytelling. By the end of year 5, children will need to use a wide range of grammatical devices, spellings and sentence structures. Within each independent piece, children will need to accurately spell all statutory spellings correctly - these are found in the back of the school diary. Documents to support your child's provision can be found on Year 5's Google Classroom page.

Physical Education

Year 5 will have two lessons of PE every **Thursday** afternoon. Please ensure children are dressed in the correct attire.

- Gymnastics
- Football

Homework

Homework is set every week on Google Classroom. Every child is expected to read for at least **20 minutes** each day to help develop fluency, comprehension skills and awareness of technical vocabulary. There will be many documents uploaded to supplement your child's provision. Homework is set on a Friday and must be uploaded by the following Wednesday.

French

Salut! During French lessons, children will participate in fun and engaging lessons where French vocabulary will be learnt. During the autumn term, children will retrieve previously taught vocabulary as well as identifying the days of the week and the months of the year.

Science, History, Geography, and DT

Science – Earth and Space, and Forces - What is in space? What is the role of the Sun, Earth and Moon? Why do objects fall to the ground? Within these units, children will have the opportunity to plan different types of scientific enquiries to answer questions, supporting predictions through reporting and presenting findings.

Geography – Field Study Year 5 will get 'hands-on' experience of conservation and preservation in the local area. Is it a good idea to build wind turbines at the top of Clent Hills? Only the children can decide using specialist equipment to support their ideas.

Computing - Throughout the Autumn term, Year 5 will delve into the world of Computer Science and learn, at depth, about the theory of Computer Science and computer programming whilst developing digital literacy within each lesson taught.

Art & Design – What is line? Within this unit, children will build on previous knowledge and look at developing their artistic techniques. We will focus on line, tone and contrast, replicating the style of local artist, Paul Catherall. Follow our exciting journey on Twitter!

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Maths

In Year 5, children will have the opportunity to explore mathematical concepts and be creative using concrete and practical experiences with equipment, linking to pictorial representations to reason and problem solve.

Units of work covered over autumn term:

- Place value
- Addition and subtraction
- Multiplication and division
- Fractions

All children have been given a TT Rockstars login to support children's recall of multiplication facts. Please continue to consolidate your child's understanding of number by accessing Mathletics on a regular basis – many units will revisit previously taught units.

PSHE and RE

Religious Education

- What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?
- Was Jesus the Messiah?

PSHE

- Being me in my world

Trips

Field trip to Clent Hills – Rescheduled date –
Forces in STEM workshop – RAF Museum –