

Curriculum Information for Parents

Year 5 – Autumn Term 2 2025

English

During our English sessions this term, we will continue to read the book: “The Boy Who Swam with Piranhas” by David Almond to support narrative writing.

We will be completing a speech writing unit of work linked to our monarchy topic.

Additionally, your child will take part in guided reading activities daily using a range of different, exciting texts where they will be expected to apply a range of reading skills.

Further to this, we will also continue to engage with our ‘Let’s Think in English’ units to support deeper thinking skills and strategies.

Maths

Our daily maths sessions and mental maths this half term will include....

- knowing and using the vocabulary of prime numbers
- multiplying and dividing whole numbers and those involving decimals by 10, 100 and 1000
- finding fractions equivalent to a unit fraction
- finding fractions equivalent to a non- unit fraction
- recognising equivalent fractions
- converting improper fractions to mixed numbers and vice versa
- comparing fractions less than 1
- ordering fractions less than 1.

Monarchy

Other Information

PE Days – Our PE sessions will be Inside on a Thursday afternoon and outside on Friday. Please check that the children have suitable clothing for all weathers and that all items are named clearly. It is important your child has their P.E kit in school every day.

Water Bottles - Drinking water regularly, throughout the day, hydrates the brain and helps your child to learn. Please ensure they have a named water bottle in school and that it is taken home and cleaned on a regular basis.

Reading Books - Your child will have access to book banded books and library books. We will endeavor to change these regularly with the children. Library day is on a Friday.

Home learning

Children will have a selection of tasks to complete over a series of weeks. They will need to complete a certain number of tasks to achieve 20 points, however they will have a choice over which activities to choose.

Reading

Children are expected to read at least 4 times a week and complete their reading journal. This supports their vocabulary and fluency reading skills and promotes a love for reading. Reading Journals need to be handed in on Mondays to be checked.

Times Tables

Children who aren’t yet fluent in their multiplication tables will need to practise at home and will be given further support in school. Time table Rockstars is a fantastic way to practise at home.

Our learning during this unit will include....

Science

We will be moving on to understanding the circulation system in our bodies.

Computing

We will be introducing vector graphics and manipulating lines and fill patterns.

PE

Our PE units will include sports awareness, focusing on goalball and netball with passing and shooting skills.

History

Our history will focus on different monarchs of Britain and what they achieved during their reign.

RE

We will be learning about the Magi from the Bible stories and the key concept of prophecy.

Art

During our art sessions this term, we will be making cross curricular links with history by creating jewellery.

Spanish

We will continue to learn key vocabulary and phrases related to our families.

DT

We will be continuing to analyse a range of different structures and then design our own. We will then be constructing the frame adding in different technical elements.

Music

This half term we will be increasing our musical independence. We will be focusing on the C major scale and developing more complex rhythm patterns. The children will continue to use a range of music notation.

PSHE

We will be continuing with our My Happy Minds project. This term we will be looking at Celebrate.