

Curriculum Overview

Year 5 Autumn

English

We will begin with a focus on grammar and punctuation, before moving onto narrative work based around the book 'Lights on Cotton Rock'. We will also be focusing on reading fluency, retrieval and vocabulary development.

Maths

We will be securing our place value work up to 100, 000 including decimals. We will be calculating with all four operations and focus on our accuracy and speed during arithmetic sessions.

Science

Children will study Earth and Space, changes of materials and develop their scientific enquiry skills.

Computing

We will be looking at how to keep ourselves safe online, computer systems and networking.

History

Children will learn about the Shang Dynasty looking closely at significant artefacts and events from this time period.

Geography

Children will be learning about Our Blue Planet studying the physical and human features of bodies of water.

PSHE

Children will explore the themes 'Being me in my World' and 'Celebrating difference'.

RE

We will explore the questions: 'How far will a Sikh go for their religion?' and 'Is the Christmas story true?'

Music

Pupils will begin to sing using harmonies and further develop their understanding of notation whilst beginning to play the keyboard.

Art

Children will develop their sculpting skills based on the Terracotta Army.

D&T

Children will focus on cookery skills to design and prepare a healthy meal.

Spanish

We will extend our vocabulary to include numbers, greetings, days and months before looking at pets.

PE is on Tuesday. This term we are looking at basketball and gymnastics. 5G swim on Fridays for this term.

Home learning: Weekly reading, TTRS and spelling practise.