

Literacy

Year 5 will continue to develop the children's skills of self and peer assessment as a tool for identifying and reflecting on how they can improve their work. Children will also be acting upon verbal and written advice from teachers in order to improve and maintain the quality of their writing.

We will be looking at popular Literature: The Demon Headmaster as well as the following genres:

- Advanced Grammar and Punctuation
- Spellings
- Newspaper reports
- Poetry – Cinquain and SLAM
- Recount writing – biographical research as a diary
- Stories with mystery and suspense
- Traditional texts with a geographical background

Some of these genres will also be studied through the Foundation subjects for a cross curricular approach.

Children will read with their teacher every week as part of their Guided Reading lessons. They will read a range of texts and also complete related comprehension and grammar activities.

Science

Science in Year 5 will build on and extend areas through a range of practical experiments, as well as deepening their understanding of the units. New topics shall also be introduced as part of the New Curriculum, which will help to enhance Scientific Enquiry too. Our topics this term cover the following areas:

- Properties and changes of materials
- Forces

Year 5

Autumn Term 2015



Maths

Learning in Maths will consolidate and extend understanding of the Key Stage 2 Curriculum. The children will be put into sets and may be taught Maths in another classroom.

Topics to be covered include:

- Place value
- Knowledge of numbers up to 1,000,000
- Adding and subtracting numbers with more than 4 digits
- Identifying multiples, factors and prime numbers
- Multiplying and dividing numbers up to 4 digits by 1 digit
- Squared and cubed numbers
- Solving problems and puzzles
- Shape and angles

Art/DT

- Tudor pots (ceramics) and Tudor pouches (DT)

Religious Education

- Hinduism
- Hindu stories and Drama

Humanities

- The Tudors
- Map Skills – using an OS map and finding features in the locality.

Computing

- E Safety
- Searching the Internet
- Creating and

PSHE/Citizenship

Our focus this term will be contributing to the Rights Respecting Charter and the following SEAL themes

- New beginnings
- Say 'no' to bullying

Welcome Parents to Year 5!

We hope you will enjoy working with us, to ensure that your children will be the best that they can be and fulfil their potential in all aspects of their learning and school life.

Home Learning:

Maths: will be set every week on Thursdays due in the following Monday.

Spellings: these will be given out every Monday. The activity linked to the spellings will also be set on Mondays due in on Thursdays. Spelling tests will be the following Monday

Home Learning Matrix: this will be set every two weeks on Wednesdays. Children will be expected to complete 2-4 activities every 2 weeks.

Reading: Children should read every day for 25 minutes and recorded in their reading record, with a signature and comment, to be checked every week

Please encourage your child to complete homework on time and sign their diary to be checked every Monday.

Games/PE

- Throwing and Catching
- Health and Circuits
- Cricket
- Dance

Children must bring in their **PE kits** at the **beginning of every week and not take them home.**

French

- Telling the time
- Food and drink
- Negative verbs
- Rooms in a school
- Classroom objects
- Christmas phrases

Music

- Space soundscapes and Steel pans

Visits and Events

Visits and events already booked for this term are:

- Hampton Court Palace

We will inform you of any other trips that the children will be going on.