

RE/PSHE

We use our knowledge of the 24 dispositions in RE to consider selfless service and the role it plays in our and others' lives. We will learn about marriage and strong friendships in PSHE.

Computing

We will focus on computing systems and how information is transferred between systems and devices, like a spider's web. By the end of the unit, we will apply our knowledge of input and output to manipulate processes.

French

In our first ever French languages lesson, we will begin to learn basic French. We will use maps to locate the country and learn how to greet people.

Reading

In reading, we will be looking at a range of texts and focussing on fluency and comprehension skills.

Maths

We will be focussing on place value, where the children will understand the value of digits up to 1 million. We are using a range of items to help us with this. This knowledge will support our understanding as we move onto addition and subtraction. As well as the children being fluent, it is also important that they develop their reasoning skills, which we will do in every lesson.

Year 5 Autumn 1 Curriculum Map

Writing

The children will study *The Dam* by David Almond and *Levi Pinfold* where they will write a formal letter, descriptions and dialogue. They will also read *The Man Who Walked Between The Towers* by Mordical Gerstaein and will have the opportunity to write letters of advice, news reports and persuasive speeches.

Humanities (History/Geography)

This half term, we will be learning about the Golden Age of Islam and its significance to us today. It began with the rapid expansion of Baghdad and led to many overlooked innovations that affect us today. In geography, we will be introduced to longitude and latitude for the first time as part of our North America study.



PE

During one PE lesson, the children will take part in circuit training which will help to develop their overall fitness levels. With our Aston Villa coach, they will continue to develop their football skills.

Music

This half term, the focus in music is Rock Anthems. The children will learn *Living On A Prayer* and focus on the pulse, rhythm and dynamics. They will create a simple melody.

Science

The children will learn all about the properties and changes of materials including reversible and irreversible changes. They will learn about sieving, filtering and evaporation when looking at separating materials.

Art and Design Technology (DT)

Like L.S. Lowry, we will become masters of one-point perspective, turning 2D illustrations into 3D illusions. In DT, we will learn about frame structures using a range of materials to create a drawbridge similar in style to the caliphates in Baghdad 1200BC.