

Curriculum Overview

Please see what your child will be learning in their third term of Year 5 for the 2025/26 academic year.



Mathematics Fractions and multiplication/division

In Maths, we will be spending the first week finishing our fractions unit. We will be spending the rest of the term revisiting multiplication and division, using what we learnt in term 2 to build up to being able to multiply and divide a 4 digit number.



Guided reading Me, My Dad and the end of the Rainbow

This term in guided reading, children will be reading Me, My Dad and the End of the Rainbow together in small groups. They will practise key reading skills such as understanding new vocabulary, making predictions, explaining characters' thoughts and feelings, and using evidence from the text to answer questions. Through discussion and written responses, children will explore themes of family, friendship and growing up, while developing confidence in talking about texts and sharing their ideas respectfully.



Science Biology: Life cycles

This term, pupils will be learning about life cycles. This includes life cycles of a mammal, amphibian, insect and bird, and some reproduction processes.



Religion Buddhism

In RE, we learn about lots of religions. In term 3, we will be looking at Buddhism. This includes the spiritual journey of Siddhartha Gautama, enlightenment, 4 Noble Truths and the 8-fold path.



Spanish Pets

This term, we will be learning the names of pets in Spanish. Children will be able to say the names of some animals, choose correct adjectives to describe pets and share their understanding of a Spanish story.



Writing The Lost Thing

Using the film and text of Shaun Tan's The Lost Thing, children initially engage with the themes of the story and make predictions about its content. They then engage with the story in order to retell the main events to one another. This then leads to a series of innovations upon the story structure and children create their own 'lost things', creating a story plan. In the final part, children write their own lost thing narratives, based upon their story plan.



Geography North America and Water

Understanding the water cycle and the distribution of the world's water; examining the physical and human geography around rivers in North America.



PSHE Staying healthy and First Aid

This term, we will be looking at keeping healthy, including looking at smoking. We will also be looking at first aid.



Music South and West Africa

In music this term, we will be learning about songs sung in Africa. We will be identifying the use of different languages and attempting to sing the songs as well as play them.



Computing Spreadsheets

This term children will be learning how to use spreadsheets, including using formulae, building up to use a spreadsheet for a real life problem.



Art Journeys

Looking at Shackleton's Journey and how artists have portrayed journeys. Collage, printmaking and mixed-media outcomes

If you have any questions about your child's learning or progress across the year, please contact the school office who can arrange a time for you to meet with me.

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