



Year 5 Curriculum Overview

Spring 2

Homework is posted/shared every Friday and must be turned in by the following Thursday.

Spelling Test Day is Friday.

Swimming is on a Friday for both classes.

*Please ensure your child comes with swimwear/swim hat on these days.

English

Text: The Windrush

Writing outcomes: To research, plan and write a chronological report. To act, plan write a newspaper report –Britain welcomes you! To write a poem about being in England (Windrush Child by John Agard)

Reading: In reading, we will be focusing each lesson on a different skill; vocabulary, retrieval, inference, summarising, prediction and author's choice. The children explore the text in detail.

Grammar and punctuation: Use verb tenses consistently and correctly throughout their writing, select vocabulary and grammatical structures that reflect what the writing requires, doing this mostly appropriately; Use passive verbs to affect how information is presented in a sentence; use the perfect form of verbs to mark relationships of time and cause use modal verbs to suggest degrees of possibility) use a range of devices to build cohesion within and across paragraphs: conjunctions, adverbials of time and place, pronouns, synonyms .

Science

The human life cycle

In unit, children learn how humans grow and develop. They look at the six stages of the human life cycle – foetus, baby, child, adolescent, adult and elderly adult. Children briefly look at the key features of each stage of the human life cycle and will explore each stage in more detail throughout the block.

Key vocabulary: adolescent, baby, foetus, early adult, adult, life cycle, milestone, womb, child, reproduce, puberty, hormone, life expectancy and gestation.

Maths

This half term the children will be focusing on fractions, decimals, percentages, area, perimeter and statistics. This half term, children will build on their understanding of decimals up to three decimal places and practice rounding decimals. They will explore percentages, finding equivalents in fractions and decimals. In geometry, they will review area and perimeter before calculating irregular shapes. Lastly, they will focus on statistics, with an emphasis on interpreting line graphs.

Key vocabulary: decimal point, tenths, hundredths, thousandths, rounding, decimal numbers, percentage,

History:

In this unit, the children will explore the question of why people go on a journey and look at five very different types of journeys in depth. The journeys selected span from the Tudor period to those undertaken today by refugees. The children begin by studying the voyages of Walter Raleigh, then the voyage of the Irish 3rd class passengers on the Titanic, before learning about the Kindertransport in World War Two and the voyage of the Empire Windrush

Key vocabulary: Journey, migration, emigration, immigration, migrant, refugee, invader, settler, explorer, impact, voyage, status, Tudor, indigenous, portrait, symbol, adventurer, charter

Other subjects

Spanish – Mi monstruo: Describing using third person, es, vive, tiene, le gusta. El Café: Use of bilingual dictionary/ role play/ skills to understand a written text.

P.E. – Swimming

R.E – Our unit asks: ‘How have differences caused conflict in religions?’

The children will be building on their learning about different denominations in Christianity (unit 4c) and considering the impact of the Reformation at the time and Britain’s journey to the modern British Value of the freedom of religion, gaining appreciation the multicultural nature of England citizenship and how the role of the monarchy supports this.

Computing – To create their own Quiz

Music – The children will be focusing on African drumming and explore culture, rhythms and polyrhythms.

DT – Pupils will learn about and make their own Tabbouleh Salaf focusing on ingredients, flavour and texture. Firstly, children will explore the middle eastern cultures, types of food and different examples of salads with a focus on combinations of ingredients and flavours. movement.

Key Vocabulary: still life, sketching, shading, perspective, brush strokes, texture, expression.

Home Learning Reminders

Every week this will include:

- Spelling practice, using a new list each week – test Friday
- Daily Reading for at least 15 minutes. Complete homework that is set on Atom Learning.

There may also be other learning enrichment activities and research throughout the term and over holidays.