

Year 5 Learning Journey

Summer 1

English

Much of our writing this half term will be linked to the story 'Treasure Island'

We will read regularly with all children throughout this term and ask that you support your child/children at home with their reading as often as possible. Please record any reading they do in their reading records.

Spelling, grammar and punctuation skills will continue to be taught and will form an important part of each piece of writing.

We will continue to work very hard to develop letter formation and neat, joined handwriting.

History and Geography

In History we will look at Islam in Arabia looking at the big question "What kind of change did Muhammad bring about in Arabia?"

In Geography we will look at Volcanoes looking at what the big question "What are the effects of earthquakes on people and on the environment?"

Science

Our topic this term is 'Earth and Space'. In this topic we will be learning to describe the movement of the Earth and other planets relative to the sun in the solar system describe the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth.

PSHE

In PSHE, children will learn to make safe and sensible decisions about what online content they should/shouldn't share, cyberbullying and how to report and get help if they encounter inappropriate messages or material. We will then discuss 'Keeping Safe' which considers safety in the real world beginning with the four types of abuse: sexual, physical, emotional and neglect.

Parents as Partners

Please read with your child everyday and practise their spellings and times tables.

Art and Design / Design Technology

The theme this term is 3D. Children will explore shape, form and decoration using a range of 3D materials. They will work from source material and experiment with and combine materials and processes to make 3D forms.

Religious Education

In RE in the Summer term we will look at Pentecost particularly serving and transformation. We will look at the gifts of the Holy Spirit and how it can transform lives.

'Learning together in faith and love, we shine as children of God'

Computing

In this unit, we start to create vector drawings. We learn how to use different drawing tools to help us create images. We recognise that images in vector drawings are created using shapes and lines.

Modern Foreign Languages

¿Hablas español?

We'll be conquering how to describe things and people

Physical Education

We will be focusing on cricket this half term. Cricket is a striking and fielding game. Children will expand on their knowledge of the different roles of bowler, wicket keeper, fielder and batter. Children will have to think about strategies and tactics to outwit the opposition.

Mathematics

We will be starting the term by looking at shape specifically knowing that angles are measured in degrees: estimating and comparing acute, obtuse and reflex angles. We will then move onto position and direction. We will look at identifying, describing and representing the position of a shape following a reflection or translation. We will also be using the appropriate language and will know that the shape has not changed

Music

All the learning in this unit is focused around one song: Dancing In The Street by Martha And The Vandellas — a Motown song from the 1960s.