

Year 5 Learning Journey

Autumn 1



English

Much of our writing this half term will be linked to the story Holes by Louis Sachar

We will continue to 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 'The round city: Baghdad' and focus on why there were so many restless minds in Muslim Baghdad and Cordoba.

In Geography we will look at 'Why is California so thirsty?' and how humans have taken action to solve problems.

Science

Our topic this term is 'Science Properties and Changes of Materials'. In this we will be learning all about materials, reversible and irreversible changes. We will also look at thermal conductors and insulators.

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 drawing. We will share our ideas about mark making, and investigate drawing materials and techniques to communicate our ideas. We will use a viewfinder to select lines and shapes from the work of a famous artist and use these in our images.

Religious Education

In RE we will be thinking about ourselves and how we are created in the image and likeness of God.

We will then move onto Judaism, looking specifically at Passover.

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

Computing

In Computing we will be developing our understanding of computer systems and how information is transferred between systems and devices. We will consider small-scale systems as well as large-scale systems, explain the input, output, and process aspects of a variety of different real-world systems.

Modern Foreign Languages

¿Habras español? We'll be conquering how to introduce ourselves, using a range of greetings and days of the week.

Physical Education

We will work on developing understanding of the attacking and defending principles of invasion games. We will focus on the importance of fair play and honesty, while self-managing games and learning and abiding by key rules.

Mathematics

We will be kick starting the term by securing our understanding of place value; which will include reading and writing numbers to 1,000,000. Then moving onto consolidating our knowledge of the column method for addition and subtraction.

Times table practice and number fact recall will be a daily event to ensure that we all have a sound understanding of our tables and number facts.

Music

This half term we will be looking at 'Livin' On A Prayer'. We will be specifically looking at how Rock music developed from the Beatles onwards. Analysing performance