

Year 5 Learning Journey

Autumn 2



English

Much of our writing this half term will be linked to the story 'The Thieves of Ostia' by Caroline Lawrence .

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 Anglo Saxon Britain. We will focus on 'How have historians learned about Anglo Saxon Britain?'

In Geography we will look at Oceans. We will focus on 'How do people and oceans affect each other?'

Science

Our topic this term is 'Animals including Humans'. In this topic we will be learning all about the changes which occur as humans develop to old age.

PHSE

In PHSE, children will learn that celebrating differences between people is enriching to a community and know that their self-confidence should arise from being loved by God.

They will learn about the physical changes that boys and girls go through during puberty and how they should respect and take care of their bodies as gifts from God.

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 collage. We will work from source material to help with their work, organise and combine visual and tactile qualities of materials and record explorations in their sketchbooks. They will also be able to compare and comment on ideas, methods and approaches in their own and others' work. Children will adapt and improve their work as it progresses.

Religious Education

In RE we will be thinking about life choices. We will be looking at marriage, commitment and service. We will then look at hope and how Advent is a time of waiting in the joyful hope for Jesus, the promised one.

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

Computing

In Computing we will be will learn how to create short videos by working in pairs or groups. As we progress through this unit, we will be exposed to topic-based language and develop the skills of capturing, editing and manipulating video.

Physical Education

We will work on gymnastics. We will develop balancing, rolling, jumping and inverted movements. We will explore partner relationships such as canon , synchronisation, matching and mirroring.

Mathematics

We will be starting the term by looking at the multiplication and division topic, specifically multiplying and dividing by 10, 100, and 1000. Then moving onto adding and subtracting fractions and mixed numbers.

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' Classroom Jazz 1'. We will be specifically looking at two tunes and improvising: Three Note Bossa and Five Note Swing.

Modern Foreign Languages

¿Habras español? We'll be conquering how to say what I and others have at home and with friends.