

Autumn Term
2023



Year 5 Curriculum

French:

We are consolidating our French phonics sounds, basic phrases, numbers, colours, months and days of the week. We will also be revising time and sports, writing some simple sentences. We will then move onto learning how to express different emotions and then build to writing about ourselves.



Music:

This term, the children will be continuing their woodwind work. They will be reading and writing formal music notation and developing their recorder playing skills. They will be improving their performance skills both in small groups as a whole class.

Geography:

This term, the children will be learning about Aquatic biomes. They will be looking at Freshwater and Saltwater biomes and the importance that these environments bring to the world around them and abroad. They will also visit a local river with a Parks Trust ranger to conduct some practical experiments.



Computing:

During the first half term in Year 5, we will be looking at keeping safe online. Through personal profiles, passwords and what you should or shouldn't be sharing online. We will also look at navigating online, being aware of risks and identifying real and fake information. During the second half term, we will be looking at algorithms and how these can be used to encrypt and de-encrypt data to keep data safe.



History:

This term we will be looking at the history of Romans and how they successfully moulded British history. They will learn how some of the Roman cultures, inventions and traditions are still adopted today in the modern world.



PE:

This term we will learn more about the rules as we take on challenges within the invasion games Basketball, Football and Netball. In addition to this, we will explore more areas of Gymnastics and develop our endurance in the Athletics area of Cross Country. There will be opportunity for competition in all of these activity areas and more, including Badminton, Dodgeball and Tag Rugby.



Art:

This term, the children will be looking at portraits and the surrealist work of Salvador Dali. They will learn about him as a person and about his work. They will use a range of colours and abstract techniques for specific effect, as well as continuing to master techniques including drawing and painting.



RE:

How do people's beliefs about God, the world and others impact on their lives? We will be looking at Jewish places of worship, special events and celebrations and daily life.



PSHE:

This term we will be learning about democracy, rules and our role within the community. We will learn about how the United Nations charter is applicable to all countries to keep children safe and how these rules filter down society into school and home.



Science:

During the autumn term, we are looking at everyday materials. The children will be testing different materials. We will be looking at the life cycle of materials and how they transform from solids, liquids and gases. Children will undertake a number of practical experiments surrounding these.



DT:

This term, the children will be baking their own bread. They will look at different types of bread from other countries and cultures and research a range of flavours and ingredients. They will then plan, prepare and make a sweet or savoury loaf and evaluate against their original design idea.