



Year 5 Newsletter



Spring Term

Welcome back! This is the time of year where we have a mix of magical snowy days and signs of spring begin to come out. Exciting things are happening in Year 5 this year. The children will be looking at Shakespearean playscripts, exploring forces, levers and pulleys, as well as learning about 3D art using clay.

Writing



We will be covering a wide variety of genres such as stories set in other cultures, formal letters, Shakespearean playscripts, biographies and poems that use word play. Throughout, children will continue to develop their punctuation and grammar skills as well as receiving daily spelling sessions.

Maths



This term we will be working hard on developing our knowledge of multiplication and division, fractions, decimals and percentages, perimeter and area and graphs and tables. Please make sure you are practising your times tables daily on Times table rockstars!

Reading



Our texts this term include:

A Midsummer Night's Dream
I am not a Label
Boy in the Tower
Daffodils (William Wordsworth)

Please make sure that you are reading daily.

History



We will be studying a non-European society that provides contrasts with British history – Maya.

This will involve looking at where the Maya lived, significant events in their history, their inventions, what their city-states were like and what happened to them.

Geography



Pupils will be learning map skills and looking at four and six-figure grid references, symbols and keys (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps) to build their knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world.

Science



Throughout the term, pupils will be looking at forces, air resistance, water resistance and friction. Pupils will learn about mechanisms such as levers, pulleys and gears and how these allow a smaller force to have a greater effect



Art



Pupils will be developing their skills in textiles and collage, making observational drawings from natural objects and telling stories using collage and textiles. Then we will move onto 3D art using clay.

PSHE



Our learning this term focuses on keeping safe, consent – good touch/bad touch, E-safety, mental health and wellbeing, emotions and feelings and anti-bullying.

DT



Our units in design this term include:

Textiles - Which fabric is ideal for creating a functional and hardwearing lunch bag?
Food and Nutrition - What can you learn from different cultures' diets?

PE



This term, our P.E curriculum covers:

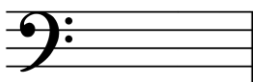
Invasion Games (Tag Rugby)
Dodgeball
Dance
Handball

RE



In RE we will be learning about the Sikh, Hindu and Christian religions.

Music



Computing



Languages

