

Year 5

Summer 2

English

In English this half term we will be continuing to write a biography about David Attenborough before going on to write a science fiction story – a modern version of The War of the Worlds by H.G. Wells.

We will be reading The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis.

PSHE

We will be learning about rules in the community, online and about gambling as part of 'Understanding the Law' before going onto lessons that support Wellbeing.

Spanish

In Spanish children will be learning about Epiphany celebrations in Spain, how to say different names for family members, and how to describe parts of a face.

DT

Focusing on nutrition, children will research and modify a traditional Bolognese sauce recipe to make it healthier. They will cook their new and improved versions, making appropriate packaging and also learn about the ethical considerations of farming cattle.

Music

We will complete our compositions using looping before moving onto learning about musical theatre and creating their own jukebox musical.



Science

We will complete our work on life cycles including changes at puberty.

Space

We are studying Earth and Space this half term. We will be answering the following questions using a range of research and practical activities:

- How do the Earth and moon move?
- Why do we have day and night?
- How and why do shadows change across a day?
- What do we know about our Solar System and how have ideas about this changed over time?

And our big question: Where is the Earth?

Maths

We will be focussing on 5 main units
Position and direction – translations and reflections on a grid.

Decimals –and addition and subtraction of decimals. And multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000

Converting Units - measures – converting from metric to imperial. Using time to solve problems

Volume - What is volume?

Negative numbers - temperature

We will continue to practise number facts to improve fluency, long and short multiplication and short division

RE

What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?

Why is prayer so important to Muslims? How is charity important to Muslims? How does fasting help Muslims? Why would Muslims go on a pilgrimage? How do Muslims receive guidance and advice?

PE

This term children will develop their striking and fielding skills in playing cricket and rounders.

They will also be taking part in a range of athletic (decathalon) events.

History

In History, we will be learning about the importance of Baghdad to the early Islamic civilisation. We will be exploring how the location of Baghdad made it a significant place. We will also be learning about the Silk Road and how it was used to spread goods and ideas across different countries.