

English

In English, Year 5 will be looking at the book, 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe' from the Chronicles of Narnia. We will be consolidating learning and applying skills from Year 4 as well as working on new skills in writing. We will be looking at lots of different styles of writing, including setting descriptions and diary entries.

Religious Education

In RE this term, we will be exploring Sikhism and thinking about how far a Sikh would go for his or her religion.

History

History will be all about World War 1 this term. We will be learning about when this was, when it ended, how it started and which countries were involved. We will look at what life would have been like for soldiers in the trenches on the Western Front as well as what life was like for people back at home.

Geography

In Geography this term, the children will learn about longitude and latitude, the tropics, hemispheres and the polar circles. We will also look at what time zones are and countries that may lie within different time zones.

Art

For the first week this term, we will be using a poem named, 'The magic Box' to inspire some pieces of art as well as using, 'The Great Wave' by Hokusai. We will be replicating 'The Great Wave' using lots of different techniques and materials.

Design Technology

In DT this term, we will be looking at cams and moving toys. We will be creating our own moving toy, using wood. The children will be using saws to cut out the shape of their cams and parts of their toy. We will also be painting them to help them stand out!

Music

For music this term we will be starting to learn how to play the clarinet. These lessons will take place every other Wednesday morning with a music teacher.

Maths

In maths this term, we will start off focussing on place value and recognising, reading and writing five and six-digit numbers. We will then move onto looking at decimals and finish off the term looking at geometry and properties of shape.



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Physical Education

This term we will be developing our skills in tennis as well as our communication and teamwork skills in outdoor adventurous activities (OAA).

PSHE

In PSHE, Year 5 will be thinking about how to face challenges and set personal goals. We will also be learning about being good citizens and making positive behavioural choices.

Computing

This term in computing we will be focusing on understanding computer systems and how information is transferred between systems and devices. We will be able to explain the input, output and process aspect of a variety of different real-world systems. We will also discover how information is found on the World Wide Web, learning how search engines work.

Science

For science this term, we will be looking at living things and their habitats. We will look at the life cycles of a mammal, bird, amphibian and insect. We will then choose two life cycles to compare and look at how they are similar and different. The children will also look at the life cycle of a plant, learning the reproductive parts of the plant and the germination process.