

English and Reading

In English this term children will be reading the book 'The Hound of the Baskervilles' by Arthur Conan Doyle. The writing outcomes that the children will be achieving for this term are cliff-hanger narratives and formal event reports. In Reading this term children will be reading 'Me,

In Reading this term children will be continuing to read 'Me, My Dad and the End of the Rainbow' by Benjamin Dean. They will work on all the relevant Viper Skills: Vocabulary, Inferences, Predictions, Explaining, Retrieval and Summarising.

Grammar

The children will build on previous years & focus on: Indicate degrees of possibility using modal verbs. Understanding the difference between structures typical of informal speech and structures appropriate to formal speech in writing. They will be linking ideas across paragraphs, using adverbials. For punctuation the children will work on dashes to mark boundaries between independent clauses.



Topic- Our Big Question
Who were the Mayans and how were they similar to the Anglo-Saxons?



Maths

In Maths, children will continue to learn ideas related to fractions, percentages and decimals. This will include: how to multiply fractions, comparing fractions to decimals and percentages, and how to round decimal numbers. They will also learn how to multiply and divide by 2-digit numbers using long multiplication and long division.

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Children can use Mirodo to support their maths. There are many activities that children can access linked what we are covering in class. Also, children should continue to access times table on TT Rockstars to support them.

PSHE

The unit we will cover this term is 'Heathy Me'. In this unit of work, children will focus on decisions and choices that they will make to keep their body healthy in the future. This will be decisions made about lifestyle choices and the impact that they have on the body. This will include the impact of smoking and drinking alcohol on their body.

Year 5 Curriculum Overview- Spring 2

DT

In DT Children will learn about different foods from certain cultures. They will learn about the principles of a balanced varied diet. They will research some different foods from different cultures. They will choose and design a dish, thinking carefully about ingredients and equipment needed. We are hopeful that they will have the opportunity to prepare and cook a variety of predominantly savoury dishes using a range of cooking techniques (If we can access the Middle School's facility).

History

This term the children will be looking at the Mayans. Children will learn about the similarities and the differences between the Maya civilisation and what England was like around the same period. The children will learn about where the Maya lived, what made them successful, how they ruled, and about the similarities and differences between them and the Anglo-Saxons.

Science

In science, children will finish the materials topic from Spring 1. We will also learn about the changes that we experience as humans develop from birth to old age. If you want to help your child prepare for this, you can discuss some of the changes they have already been through and what changes to expect as they move to the next stage – adolescence.

Vocabulary: Adolescent Baby Foetus Elderly Life cycle Adult Milestone Toddler Womb Period Reproduce Puberty Hormone Life expectancy Gestation Mammal Offspring



RE

This term the children will look at Hinduism. It will focus on the following key questions: What different aspects of your life do you show people? What does the Trimurti mean? How do different Hindus worship? What do Hindus believe about living a good life? How do Hindus show sewa or service? How else do Hindus show devotion to God?



PE

This term the children will be learning the rules and strategies for netball: passing, shooting and defending.



Additional Information:

- PE continues to be on a **Tuesday** and **Friday** – children must have their PE kits available.
- World Book day 6th **March 2025**
- Fire Safety talk – 20th **March 2025**
- Trip to Almondbury Methodist Church – 27th **March 2025**