

ENGLISH

We will be reading 'Young, Gifted and Black' by Jamie Wilson. This is a non-fiction text about inspirational figures from history. Then, we will focus on one historical figure through the story 'Race to the Frozen North' by Catherine Johnson which is a fictionalised account of Matthew Henson's life. We will be writing travel guides, letters and diary entries.

READING

In our Reading lessons, we will be reading 'Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls' by Elena Favilli and Francesca Cavallo.

HISTORY

What is the legacy of the ancient Greek civilisation?

The children will be learning about the Ancient Greek civilisation and their legacy. We will look at who the ancient Greeks were, where they lived, their beliefs (gods and goddesses), how they were governed and their influences on life today.

FRENCH

On y va (All aboard)

The children will be learning the key vocabulary associated with transportation and how to ask and answer questions around how they use different transport in their daily lives.

COMPUTING

Digital Citizenship and Digital Literacy

The children will be exploring how to use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly; how to recognise acceptable and unacceptable behaviours online as well as how to report concerns.

Here are some of the books we will be reading this half-term:



Year 5

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Curriculum Overview Autumn Term 1

PSHE

Setting Ground Rules | Families and Relationships – Fort Alice

The children will be setting the rules and expectations for their classroom for the year. Then, they will have four workshops with Fort Alice all about healthy family relationships and friendships.

MUSIC

Composition notation: Ancient Egypt

The children will explore the structure of a piece of music and learn how to read and compose using stave notation.

MATHS

The children will be learning all about numbers to 1,000,000 in their place value unit. They will learn to read, write, partition, order and compare numbers to one million. They will also explore powers of 10, more and less than and rounding.

Then, they will move on to mental strategies of addition and subtraction, inverse calculations and multi-step problems.

SCIENCE

Properties of Materials

The children will be investigating different materials to identify their hardness, transparency and magnetism as well as electrical conductivity and thermal insulation.

Forces

The children will be investigating different forces including friction, air resistance, water resistance and gravity.

DT

Electrical Systems: Doodlers

The children will be exploring electrical systems in existing products to understand how a motor works. Children will then use their knowledge and understanding to design and make their own doodler with an electrical circuit.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The children will be learning about the ABCs of PE; Agility, Balance and Co-ordination. Each class has two weekly lessons.

Y5F will have Mr Stevenson, a sports coach, for one session weekly.

5F – Monday and Thursday

5C – Tuesday and Wednesday

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

How and why do Christians read the Bible? Sacred books

The children will deepen their understanding of the importance and impact of the contents of the Bible on Christians' lives.