

Life in All its Fullness - Come and See



Year 5

Spring 2023 Newsletter

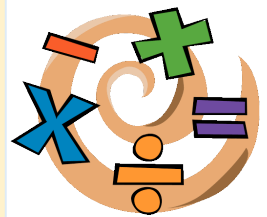


Welcome back to the Spring Term. We are all really excited to be back and are looking forward to lots of fun and learning. Outlined below are the topics, which will be covered over the next term with Year 5.

Our topic this term is 'Stormy Seas'.

Maths

This term, we will continue to revise and consolidate the concepts learned last term, including, division and multiplication. We will also be looking at Problem solving with the four operations, fractions, measures/ measurement, percentages, reflection and translation and shape. We will aim to deepen the children's understanding in these subjects through frequent fluency sessions too.



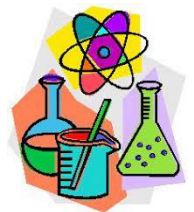
English

We will begin this term with traditional tales and legends, looking closely at Beowulf, which is linked to our creative topic learning. We will also be learning about recount, discussion, Shakespeare and poetry.

Each unit will also include skills sessions to develop the children's knowledge of spelling, punctuation and grammar.

Science

This half term, we will be completing our 'properties and changes within materials.' unit. This will include learning about 'dissolving' and 'melting'. Next half term, our unit is 'Earth and Space'. This will include researching famous astronomers and the planets in our solar system. We will also learn about day and night, including the phases of the moon.



Geography

Over the next few weeks, we will be locating countries and oceans around the world. We will be learning about latitude and longitude. We will also be learning about the Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn. Later in our unit we will learn about the Arctic and Antarctic Circle. This unit will also include sessions about Greenwich Meridian and time zones (including day and night) which links to our Science next half term.



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RE

The children will continue to explore and appreciate the world, through their RE this term. This half term, our unit is all about Hinduism - What spiritual pathways to Moksha are written about in Hindu scriptures?

Next half term, our unit is all about Christianity- When Christians need real wisdom where do they look for it?



Art and DT

This term, we will be learning about sculpture and food seasonality.

Food seasonality will hopefully coincide with improved weather and an opportunity to begin to grow some crops in our class garden.



PE

The children will continue to have PE on **Tuesday** and **Friday** every week. Please ensure that children come to school in their PE kits on those days. This half term, the children will learning about dance and hockey. Next half term, the children will be learning about OAA (outdoor adventurous activity), focusing on 'communication'. They will also be learning about basketball. Please ensure that clothing is appropriate for all weathers.



Computing

This term, we will be learning about 3D modelling. Next half term, we will be learning about spreadsheets.

Music

Using our excellent music scheme, Charanga, the children will learn a range of songs and explore different features of music.



Further information

Please continue to support your child with their reading **daily** at home. This is essential to support their learning and progress in school. Please also ensure that they access TTRockstars each week, to help them to develop their fluency skills. Additional tasks will continue to be set via **Microsoft Teams** on a weekly basis. These will often be a maths and spelling activity but may also include other subject areas. The children can bring in **healthy snacks** for break time and please ensure your child has a **named water bottle** in school each day.

We are really looking forward to a wonderful term, with lots of new learning and experiences, celebrating **life in all its fullness**.

Mrs Watson & the Year 5 team.