



Year 5
Spring 1 Curriculum



English

This term, in English, we shall be exploring a variety of text types, including: poetry, persuasive, and narrative. This will support the children's writing skills, vocabulary and language.

Our book this term is 'Kensuke's Kingdom', which will be used to ignite the children's curiosity and imagination. This will be expressed in their writing through the use of onomatopoeia and personification.

We also hope to improve our grammar and begin to vary our punctuation.

Maths

In Maths this term, we will be focussing on fractions and decimals. In order for the children to master these concepts they must have rapid recall of their multiplication facts. The children who do not know their times tables as quickly as they can answer the question 'What is your name?' certainly do the harder maths. It takes a little bit of time and dedication to learn them, however once they are learnt they will stay with them forever. They need these facts for many areas of maths, research shows that knowing them by heart is often an indicator of success and not just in mathematics.

Please help your child to learn their facts up to 12 x 12.

PE

This term, we shall be working on our flexibility and strength through gymnastics.

Our Topic:

Local Rivers

RE

In RE, we shall be learning about Islam. The children will explore areas such as, worship, values and about

Art

In art, we shall be re-creating 'The Wave' by Hokusai, using a range of mediums. The children will be building boats as part of a D&T project.

History/Geography

We will be considering why and how a river's course changes over time.

Computing

This term, we shall become bloggers. We will be identifying the features of a blog and exploring the e-safety rules for online.

Science

In Science, we shall be focussing on living things and their habitats. We will explore life cycles and the reproductive systems of mammals, insects, birds, amphibians and plants. We shall be making comparisons, taking their environment into consideration.

Music

We shall be stepping into the wonderful world of jazz music. We shall identify the instruments within a jazz band and understand what makes jazz so special and unique.