

Spring 1 - Year 5

Knowledge & Understanding of the World

History

How did the events of 1066 change Britain? (Focusing on the Norman invasion)

RE

Our Religion for Spring 1 is Christianity, with a focus on Jesus - What do we mean by a miracle?

Science

Once we have finished our materials topic, we will start our topic of 'Animals including humans' which teaches the changes we go through from baby to old age.

Problem Solving, Reasoning & Numeracy

Maths

After completing our division study, our Maths lessons will be focused on area and scaling. Then we will move on to calculating decimal fractions.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

PSHE

Our PSHE topic is about Safety and the changing body. It covers online safety and thinking, puberty and body changes, emotions, first aid and helping others.

Communication, Language & Literacy

Literacy

Narrative: We will be using 'Queen of The Falls' to inspire some recount and diary writing.

French

Our work for this half term is 'New Year Celebrations'.

Creative Development

PE

Our lessons this half term will focus on Outdoor Adventure Activities (outdoor) based on orienteering and teamwork and Gymnastics (indoor) with Mr Lynch our Sports coach.

Computing

Year 5 will be learning about e-safety, making presentations and researching historical pioneers.

Art

In our new drawing unit, the class learn to express emotion and movement through line and shading, study how artists create depth and composition, and practice planning and printing their own artwork while reflecting on and improving their sketchbooks.

Music

Our music topic this term is 'Music & Words'.

We will blend Italian vocabulary, improvisation across styles from classical cadenzas to jazzy scat, and poetry-inspired composition to explore how words and music work together to create mood and expression.

