

Year 5 Curriculum – Autumn Term 2025

As we begin our new term and welcome back children, parents and staff we would like to share with you the different areas of your child's learning over the next term.

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| <p><u>English</u></p> <p>As part of all writing activities, children will be practising their handwriting skills as well as their ability to use a wide range of grammatical structures and punctuation.</p> <p>During the autumn term, children will be writing a persuasive advert, narratives, non-chronological reports and explanations. Children will consolidate and practise sentence structure and composition through a place value for punctuation and grammar.</p> <p>Each week, children will be exploring different grammatical structures, such as; fronted adverbials, expanded noun phrases and relative clauses.</p> <p>Each week, children will investigate a brand new text, looking at a wider variety of vocabulary and analysing its use and meaning.</p> <p>Reading</p> <p>Reading comprehension skills take place during every day during English lessons.</p> <p>Spelling:</p> <p>This year, we will trialling a new spelling scheme of work which will address individual spelling misconceptions. We would recommend still going on spelling shed. The Y3/4 common exception words, which children have been practising throughout Y3 and 4 have been set.</p> | <p><u>Mathematics</u></p> <p>Key concepts to be taught:</p> <p>Decimal fractions:</p> <p>Identifying and representing tenths as decimal fractions. Comparing and ordering decimal numbers with tenths Calculating with decimal tenths using mental and written methods. Rounding a decimal number with tenths to the nearest whole number Identifying and representing hundredths as decimal fractions. Comparing and ordering decimal numbers with hundredths. Converting between metres and centimetres. Calculating with decimal hundredths using mental and written methods. Rounding a decimal number with hundredths to the nearest tenth and whole number Read and write numbers with up to 3 decimal places. Compare and order numbers with up to 3 decimal places.</p> <p>Money:</p> <p>Explaining and representing whole pounds and pence as a quantity of money. Comparing amounts of money. Converting quantities of money between pounds and pence. Adding and subtracting amounts of money.</p> <p>Negative numbers:</p> <p>Interpreting numbers greater than and less than zero in different contexts. Reading and writing negative numbers Placing negative numbers on a number line Calculating intervals between positive and negative numbers.</p> <p>Multiplication and division:</p> <p>Multiplying a two-digit number by a single-digit number Using estimation to support accurate calculation. Multiplying a three-digit number by a single-digit number Dividing a two-digit number by a single-digit number Dividing a three-digit number by a single-digit number Using efficient strategies of division to solve problems</p> |
| <p><u>R.E.</u></p> <p>During our RE learning, children will investigate the topic 'The prophet Muhammad and the early Islamic civilisation' This will involve them looking the life of the prophet Muhammad and how he developed the early Islamic civilisation. They will also look at the importance of Baghdad in the Islamic civilisation. Children will be encouraged to relate their understanding and thoughts to their own experiences, using the correct technical and theological terms. In the second half of the term, we will continue to look at Understanding Christianity, but ask the question 'What would Jesus do?'</p> | |
| <p><u>Geography</u></p> <p>Our Geography learning this term will focus on Natural Disasters and Italy.</p> | <p><u>History</u></p> <p>Our history learning this term will focus on local history around remembrance.</p> |
| <p><u>Art/DT</u></p> <p>Our art and DT learning this term will focus on enterprise and be linked to the theme of Christmas.</p> | <p><u>Science</u></p> <p>In the first half term, children will be learning about Forces. They will learn about the different types of forces and their effect on objects, carrying out experiments and investigations. In the second half term, the children will be learning about separating materials.</p> |

PE

P.E will be on a Friday afternoon and taught by Mr Heath and Mr Utley,

P.E units will include:

- *Dance*
- *Tag Rugby*

Homework

Children will complete homework that is set on a half termly basis. The half-termly homework grid will be sent out in paper format as well as being uploaded on to the website. This will include spellings, a grammar task and various wider curriculum activities. Children will also be expected to read at home using their personal reading book which should be returned to school once complete. Children are encouraged to play on TTRockstars.

Yours sincerely

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Year 5 teachers