



Year 5 Curriculum Map

Spring 1 2023-2024



English

In English, we will be starting off the new half term with twisted fairy tales focussing on the book 'The Sleeper and the Spindle' by Neil Gaiman. We will then move on to Science Fiction texts where we will study a range of short stories before writing our own.

Maths

In maths this half term, we will begin by looking at written methods for multiplication and division before moving onto multiplying fractions and finding fractions of amounts.

Religious Education

In R.E. this half term, we will be focussing on Jesus and his teachings. The children will consider carefully the messages of the parables that Jesus told and how they impact on the lives of practising Christians today.

Science

Our science topic this half term is Earth and Space. In this unit, the children will describe how the Earth, moon and sun are spherical bodies and their movements in relation to each other and other planets. They will explore how the movement of the earth causes day and night and why the moon appears differently in the sky at different times.

Geography

Our geography topic this half term is The Rocky Mountains. In this unit, pupils will learn where the Rocky Mountains are, about the geography and climate of the area and how mountains are formed. They will look in more detail and how mountains and earthquakes are similar.

P.E.

This half term, P.E. will take place on a Tuesday afternoon with Mr O'Brien and the unit will be gymnastics.

Class 5 are swimming next half term and this will take place every Wednesday morning.

Music

In music this half term, the children will build on their ukulele lessons from Year 4. We will be working with Mr Williams again every Thursday for our ukulele lessons.

Art

Our art focus for this half term is 'marbling'. In this unit, children will learn about the artist Jackson Pollock. The children will build on their drawing skills by using techniques to create 3D shapes before creating pieces using a mixture of different media, including marbling ink.

Computing

In computing this half term, we will be looking at online safety. In this unit, the children will begin to understand more about the importance of passwords. The children will learn how to recognise when health and wellbeing are being affected in either a positive or negative way through online use.