

Year 5 Spring 2 Overview

In **Reading into Writing** this half-term, pupils will explore poems with a clear structure, with a particular focus on syllabic poetry. They will analyse how poets use syllable patterns to create rhythm and meaning, before applying these techniques in their own writing. The following unit looks at fables. Identifying key features such as moral messages, characterisation, and concise storytelling.

In **GPS**, learning will focus on developing a strong understanding of sentence structure. Pupils will practise building and manipulating complex sentences, learning how to use a range of conjunctions and clauses to add detail, clarity, and cohesion to their writing.

In **Computing**, we will be completing our 'Data and Information' unit, where children will be learning about spreadsheets and databases. Pupils will use databases to search for information, and learn about the real life applications of databases.

In **History**, we will be learning all about Ancient Greece. Pupils will find out why this empire was so successful at the time and how they won famous victories, such as the Battle of Marathon. We will also learn about the ancient Olympic games.

This half-term our **PE** topics will be golf and dodgeball.

Pupils' PE kit (white t-shirt and dark blue or black shorts) should be kept at school and taken home at weekends for washing.

In **Maths** we will be learning about decimals and percentages, area and perimeter.

This is an area of maths that some pupils find particularly difficult so they will have to show resilience and persevere with their learning.

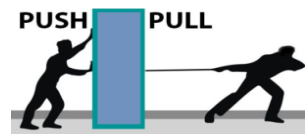
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We will continue to read, write, listen and speak in **French** weekly. The lessons this half-term will be focussed on the weather - pupils will be asking the question, 'Quel temps fait-il?' (What Is the Weather?). Pupils will develop the knowledge and skills to describe the weather and to also present a weather forecast. This unit improves both language and cultural knowledge. Hopefully they will be discussing the sunny weather!

In **Science** this half-term, we will be studying 'Forces'. Children will be able to explain why objects fall to Earth due to an invisible force and they will also learn about the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction on a moving object. The children will experiment with levers and pulleys - and suggest how these can help us to move heavy objects.



In **PSHE**, we will continue our learning about having a healthy lifestyle and discussing how to build healthy relationships with other people.

In **RE**, we will be learning more about the religion of Christianity, focussing on the life of Jesus. The learning this half-term will be guided by the question, 'What do we mean by a miracle?' Pupils will be reading stories from the Bible and asking questions about faith and what the miracles of Jesus mean to Christians.



As part of our learning in **Music**, we will be asking the question, 'How does music improve our world?' and learning about musical chords and composing music.