

Parents' Guide to the Curriculum

Year 5: Spring 1

Notices For This Half Term

Lilac Class – Swimming every Thursday from Thursday 11th January 2024

Wednesday, 24th and 31st January

Coffee Morning : Challenging Behaviour

Wednesday, 7th February

Coffee Morning: Children's Mental Health Week

Half term

Monday, 12th February to Friday, 16th February

How Parents Can Help

PE is on Thursday and Friday.

One class will go swimming on a Thursday each term.

Please ensure your child has a **water bottle** and that all of their **uniform** is labelled.

Encourage your children to deepen their times table knowledge (TTRockstars) and strengthen their reading skills and vocabulary.

Ensure your children complete home learning. This will be set on a Friday and should be returned the following Tuesday.



MATHEMATICS

- This term, children will be looking at multiplication and division. They will study mental strategies and formal calculations.
- Children will re-visit fractions and learn to convert between decimals, fractions and percentages.



COMPUTING

Spreadsheets

- Children will learn to use spreadsheets and understand how to input data on various platforms.
- They will also learn the basics of concept mapping and use software to help them generate, visualise and connect their ideas and thought processes.



RE

- Children will learn about Christianity
- They will recognise that the Bible is in 2 parts: Old Testament and New Testament
- They will retell the story of the birth of Jesus Christ and his family.



ENGLISH

- This term children will be studying 'Journey to the River Sea'. They will be producing a comparative setting description with a focus on figurative language
- They will also produce a non-chronological report on life in the Amazon.



PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

- This term, children will be developing skills in Gymnastics. They will practice balancing.
- One class will also take part in swimming lessons.



TOPIC

- In History, the children will be learning about Roman Britain and the impact of their rule.
- In Art, children will be exploring Art Deco and study artists such as Henri Rousseau
- In Geography children will be studying coastal processes and landforms.



SCIENCE

- This term, children will learn about living things and their habitats.



PSHE and RSE

- During PSHE and iSPACE sessions, the children will be visiting Planet Diversity and reflecting on our own diversity.
- Children will also begin to understand that we are all different and must be acceptant of each other.



SPANISH

- The children will be learning how to discuss the weather in Spanish.