

Half Term Curriculum Overview



Year 5 - Spring 2 - 2021

English

- Pupils will be reading the book *The Boy Who Swam with Piranhas* by David Almond.
- Pupils will continue to develop their reading skills through destination reader activities, focusing on summarising, predicting, clarifying, questioning, making connections and evaluating.
- They will develop their writing style by including their own view point.
- As well as narratives, pupils will also write non-fiction text: non-chronological reports, letters.
- Pupils will be ensuring the consistent and correct use of tenses throughout a piece of writing.
- Pupils will work on their own assessment and editing, suggesting changes to vocabulary, grammar and punctuation to enhance effects and clarify meaning.
- SPAG – spellings within the common word list for year 5 & 6; prefixes and suffixes; parenthesis, including hyphen, brackets and commas.

Computing

- Pupils will continue to use the internet and school network safely, including being critical of online content.
- Pupils will plan their own simple computer game. They will design characters and backgrounds, and create a working prototype, which they will develop further based on feedback they receive.

Spanish

- Pupils will be learning about Sport as a main focus in Spanish this term. They will look at parts of the body, sporting activities, and favourite sports.

Topic – Scream Machine

Pupils will be working on a topic called 'Scream Machine', which focuses upon science.

- In Scream Machine, the children will learn the secrets of theme park design and how their favourite rides work.
- Pupils will learn about tourism and theme park maps.
- Pupils will learn about the science which underpins fairground rides.
- Pupils will research the most successful theme parks and their location in the world.

In **P.H.S.E** pupils will learn about living in the wider world and what Schools abroad are like. They will study different communities, democracy, government and politics.

RE focus: Hinduism – Holi; Judaism - Passover.



Mathematics

- Pupils will read and write decimal numbers as fractions, e.g. $0.71 = 71/100$.
- Pupils will read, write, order and compare numbers with up to three decimal places.
- They will solve problems involving numbers with up to three decimal places.
- Pupils will recognise the percent symbol (%), understand that percent relates to 'number of parts per hundred', and write percentages as a fraction with denominator 100, and as a decimal.
- Pupils will solve problems which require knowing percentage and decimal equivalents of $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{5}$, $\frac{2}{5}$, $\frac{4}{5}$ and those fractions with a denominator of a multiple of 10 or 25.

P.E.

- During school closure, pupils will be directed to stay active!
- After school closure: Games – The art of striking and fielding games.

Homework

- **Home Learning will continue during school closure.**
- **Project:** Select 2 tasks from this half-term's Homework sheet.
- **Spellings:** A test each week and new spellings to be learnt – every Friday.
- **Reading:** To be completed daily.

Music

- Pupils will explore timbre and different sounds through body percussion.