

Half Term Curriculum Overview



Year 5 - Summer 1 - 2021

English

Pupils will be reading *Journey to the River Sea* by Eva Ibbotson and will focus upon understanding the strategies authors use to convey action and dialogue within a text.

- Pupils will try to imbue their setting descriptions with emotive and figurative language.
- Pupils will continue to develop their reading skills during guided reading sessions and during whole class work. We will be focusing on inference and deduction, retrieving implicit evidence from the text to support opinions.
- SPAG – pupils will be working on the art of editing and being able to suggest changes to vocabulary, grammar and punctuation to enhance effects and clarify meaning in writing.
- They will work on temporal conjunctions and revisit the use of relative clauses and modal verbs.
- Pupils will work on identifying phrases and clauses and word type classifications.
- They will look at entomology and learn how words originate and how spellings are composed.

Computing

- Online safety – continuing to practise safe internet use. They will consider responsible referencing of online resources used.
- Pupils will be architects using online software to design their own spaces.

Spanish

Pupils will learn about costume and clothes vocabulary. They will focus upon the adjectives of colour and adjectives to describe clothes.

Music

Pupils will learn to sing a song and use tuned instruments to accompany it. They will also be given opportunities to improvise using given notes.

Topic - Allotment

Pupils will learn about plants and living things through their **Science** topic 'Allotment'.

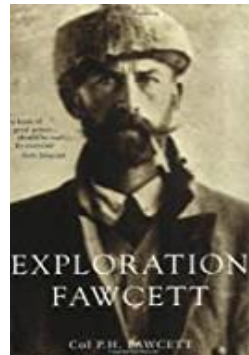
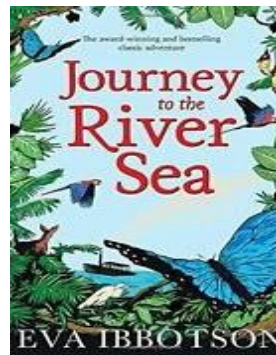
Pupils will learn about plant reproduction and life cycles of mammals, amphibians, insects and birds.

In **Geography** they will study land use and food origin. They will research allotments in our local area and use of green spaces in our locality. They will learn about the importance of food sources and how to grow and nurture plants and vegetables.

Pupils will research botanical drawing and painting.

In **R.E** pupils will look at the Christian festival of Pentecost, and Ramadan and Eid-al-Fitr in Islam.

In **P.H.S.E**, pupils will cover the lessons originally scheduled for Spring 1: Puberty in RHSE, and Legal & Illegal Drugs – see letters emailed in December 2020.



Mathematics

- Pupils will continue to use decimals in problem solving.
- They will learn about the properties of shape, identifying 3D shapes from 2D representations.
- Pupils will know that angles are measured in degrees and be able to estimate and compare acute, obtuse and reflex angles.
- They will be able to draw given angles and measure them in degrees.
- Pupils will identify angles at a point, on a straight line and other multiples of 90°.
- Pupils will use the properties of rectangles to deduce related facts and find missing lengths and angles.
- Pupils will distinguish between regular and irregular polygons based on reasoning about equal sides and angles.
- Pupils will identify, describe and represent the position of a shape following a reflection or translation.
- They will begin to convert between different units of measurement.

P.E.

- In P.E lessons pupils will focus upon Gymnastics and the skill of balancing on different body parts.
- Pupils will also be learning about Games with a focus upon the game of Cricket.

Homework

- **Project:** Select 2 tasks from this half-term's Homework sheet.
- **Spellings:** A test each week and new spellings to be learnt, given out on a Friday.
- **Reading:** To be completed daily. Communication books to be brought to school each day.
- **Mathematics:** Weekly Maths Homework – in line with the coverage in class for that week.