

AUTUMN

YEAR 5

English Reading

In guided reading, we will follow our pathways to read curriculum which begins by studying the book 'Good Night stories for rebel girls'. In Autumn 2, we will read 'Hansel and Gretel' by Neil Gaiman and Lorenzo Mattotti.

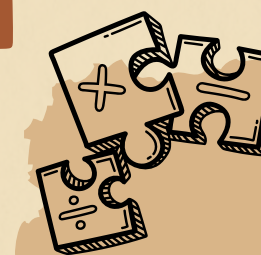


This Term's Books!



English Writing

In year 5 we will focus on a variety of genres of writing. We will start by learning to write a finding story and will then move on to writing explanations. In Autumn 2, we will focus on writing fantasy stories.



Maths

We will focus on numbers to 1,000,000 in Autumn 1. We will then move onto learning about addition and subtraction, and multiplication and division of whole numbers.

Science



We will learn about animals including humans throughout Autumn term. During this unit, we will focus on life cycles, learning about the gestation period of mammals and the development of humans throughout our life.

RE

In RE, we will learn about Christianity. Our first focus question is 'Why is it sometimes difficult to do the right thing?' and our question for Autumn 2 is 'what do we mean by a miracle?'



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Physical Education

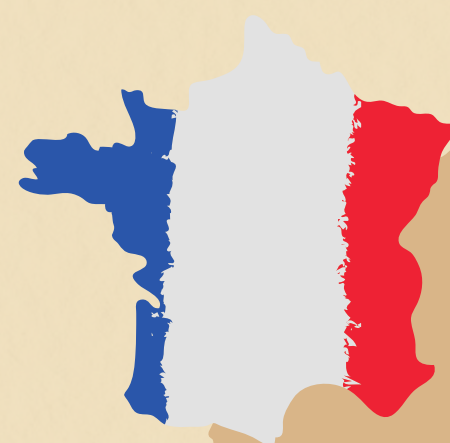
In PE we will focus on the skills required to play netball, these include passing, pivoting, shooting and intercepting. We will also play invader games.

History

The children will be looking at the differences and similarities between periods of time in the stone age to iron age eras. We will focus on the use of tools, settlements and discoveries made in these times.

Geography

In geography, we will be answering the focus question: what are rivers and how are they used? We will explore the water cycle, how rivers are formed and used, and look at our local river and its human and physical features.



Modern Foreign Languages

In French, we will learn how to say and write greetings, give personal information and have simple conversations.

RSE

Our first unit in RSE is Health and wellbeing. The children will learn about the risk of sun exposure, healthy eating and calories, and good sleep. In our second unit we will focus on family and relationships.

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Music

In music, Lyndzi will be coming in to teach the children the clarinet. They will start with the basic techniques of making sounds with their clarinet and then move on to learning some simple tunes.

Art and Design

In art, our first unit links with history where we will be studying prehistoric painting. We will then move on to our craft and design unit which focusses on architecture.

Design Technology

In DT, we will complete our cooking and nutrition unit: What could be healthier? The children will try to make a recipe healthier. The children will also make their own pop up book in our mechanical systems unit.

Computing

In the first half term, the children will be learning how to keep themselves safe online. In the second half term, we will look at computer systems and networks and we will focus on search networks and using search networks