

Literacy

Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (GAPS)

Children will have regular lessons in spelling, punctuation and grammar where they are taught a skill and then apply this through a set task. They will have set times when they can apply their skills to a written activity.



Writing

This year writing will be linked to our termly topic, to make it exciting and purposeful. Children will be encouraged to begin to develop simple, compound and complex sentences by using conjunctions, commas for clauses and a range of punctuation.



Reading

All children participate in daily reading activities which focus on the different skills such as inference and deduction, summarising etc. to help to foster a love of reading and unpicking a text, as well as preparing them for Y6.

All children should **read at home** as often as possible and bring their book to school **every day** in their book bag.

COMPUTING



The children will continue to refine their web search and research skills. They will also be working with digital photography.

Building Learning Power

This term we will continue to develop the children's understanding of **how they learn** and their competence to try new tasks and get the best from their learning. Already the children have faced tasks where perseverance, collaboration, and making links are key. They will continue to be encouraged to challenge themselves and know which 'learning muscles' to use. Learning is for life, the brain is a muscle and the children are learning to 'use it or lose it'.

Summer Term

Year Five

First Half: Allotment.

Children will explore the lifecycles of plants and insects, learning about habitats and the environment.

Second Half: Off with Her Head!

Children will research the reign of Henry VIII and explore history through alternative points of view.

Creative Development

Your child will be completing a wide range of art and craft activities to support their learning in other subject areas including drawing, painting, structure building and cooking.

Art: Botanical drawing and painting, photography, Making Tudor Rose images, portrait painting.

D&T: Cooking and nutrition, making planters and structures for growing plants. Testing Tudor recipes.

Music: Children will continue to practice Clarinet with Hounslow Music Service. Additionally, we will be learning some Tudor tunes such as Greensleeves.



Numeracy

Number

Your child will develop their understanding of place value (decimals, tens of thousands and beyond) to help them read, order and calculate relating them to fractions and percentages.

Calculation

Your child will build on their knowledge of addition and subtraction and calculate using whole and decimal numbers. They will use multiplication and division through a range of mental and written methods, including the formal method. They will continue to improve their problem solving skills.

Statistics

Your child will learn to sort and classify objects, choosing the criteria. They will construct and interpret bar and line graphs.

Measurement

The children will refine their knowledge of digital time, length, mass and capacity over the course of the year.

Geometry

Your child will learn the names and properties of 2D and 3D shapes, including 3D symmetry. They will learn about symmetry and rotations of shapes. They will learn to plot co-ordinates in all four quadrants.

Within each area of Maths we will be honing our reasoning and problem solving skills.