



English

We will be basing our learning around a number of texts: There's a boy in the girl's bathroom, the day the dragon came to call, myths and legends

A variety of genres will be completed in connection to the novel such as: diary entry, character description, letter of advice, Informal letter and poems.



Science

Describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird. We will also study the life processes of reproduction in some plants and animals.



PSHCE/SRE

This will include recognising unhealthy relationships, keeping secrets and where to go for support.



Maths

We will be recapping and deepening prior learning surrounding place value and also looking at the use of decimals within place value.

We will be investigating mathematical problems involving both addition and subtraction whilst also ensuring that the children have a strong understanding of written methods for all four operations..



PE

We will be focusing wholly on outdoor learning this term. The children will learn how to survive in an outdoor environment. The program will include shelter building, tent pitching fire lighting and light weight cooking.



Music

We will be developing ongoing singing skills linked to America. The children will compose their own music linked to different themes.

Autumn

Term

Year 5



RE

We will be learning about the Christian faith through the study of the northern saints. The children will also learn about the significance of the Christmas story.



Computing

We will be studying e-safety and cyberbullying. Computing skills including word processing, internet research, data handling will be taught cross curricular.



History

We will be learning about ancient Greece. The children will compare modern and ancient Greece. We will be studying the lifestyles, beliefs, art, architecture, culture and mythology.



Geography

We will be studying north and south America. The children will develop their atlas skills and improve their knowledge of countries located around the world. The children will be learning how to read maps (linked to P.E).

Homework/Spelling

Spellings and homework will be handed out every Friday. Homework is to be returned by a Tuesday. Spellings need to be learnt for the following Friday.



DT

We will be working on sewing skills to make animals linked to north and south America. The children will create their own animals combining ideas from animals that might live in the rainforest.



Art

We will be studying the style of a variety of artists who use pointillism.

Reading books

Reading books can be changed as often as possible. Children must return their book to be checked on a weekly basis.