

English

We will be basing our learning around the text 'Stitch' and the video clip 'The lighthouse'. Through these stimuli we will be looking at the features of newspapers, narratives and discussion texts. We will also be developing our own writing skills with a focus on spelling, punctuation and grammar.



Science



This term we will be studying the Earth, sun and moon followed by forces in the second half of the term.



Maths



We will be recapping and deepening prior learning surrounding 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.

This term's work will also look at statistics and how to calculate perimeter and area.

PSHCE/SRE



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

PE



We will be focussing on invasion games. The children will also be learning about the importance of physical activity for a healthy lifestyle.

Music



We will be developing ongoing singing and percussion skills through the song 'Livin on a Prayer'.

Autumn

Term

Year 5



Computing



We will be learning how to be game developers using 'Scratch' and how to be a cryptographer. We will also be learning about e-safety and we will use the internet to research other areas of the curriculum.

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.



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.

DT

We will be developing our DT skills through cookery—looking at baking bread.



Homework/Spelling

Spellings and homework will be set on-line. Spellings will be tested on a Friday and on-line homework will be set on a Monday to be completed by the following Monday.

Geography



We will be locating the world's countries using maps to focus on Europe and North and south America and concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics.

Art

In art, we will be focusing on developing our sketching and drawing skills.



Reading books

Reading books can be changed on Mondays and Thursdays. Please listen to your child read on a regular basis.

