



Curriculum Overview – Autumn Term – Year 5



Maths

This term we will be building on our mathematical skills from Year 4, focussing on place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division and fractions.



English Writing

We will be starting with persuasive writing about using 'One Plastic Bag' to inspire our writing. We will be writing non-chronological reports about planets. As part of our History learning about the Ancient Greeks, we will be writing stories based on 'Who Let the Gods Out?' by Maz Evans.

English Reading

We begin the year reading 'The Dot'. This is being read by the whole school and we will be completing a range of activities linked to the story. We continue the year reading a range of texts developing our comprehension skills. We will be learning to use Vocabulary, Inference, Prediction, Explanation, Retrieval and Summarising skills (VIPERS)

Geography

In geography, this half term, we will be learning all about Our Blue Planet. The children will locate, identify and describe different oceans and rivers around the world.

History

After half term, we will be learning all about the Ancient Greeks. We will learn all about how life was different for people who lived at this time, what food they ate, where they lived and how their civilisation impacted the whole world.

Science

This term we are looking at:

Earth and Space: this unit explores how scientific ideas surrounding Earth's movement and placement have changed and developed over time. **We will learn about all the planets and carry out mission assignments.**

Properties of materials: we will learn how to: compare and group together everyday materials on the basis of their properties **and carry out investigations to find the different properties.**

Notices

Our PE days are Mondays and Tuesdays. Please come in PE kit on these days.

Please hear you child read daily and sign their reading records. Please return reading books everyday

18/12/25 – Panto at The Elgiva

04/02/26 – Young Voices Concert

Wider Curriculum

DT – We begin the year with learning about electric systems called Doodlers.

Art - After half term, we will be doing our Artist of the Half Term - Picasso.

PE - We are developing our dance and ball skills.

Computing – Computing systems and Networks followed by programming.

Music – We are learning songs for the Young Voices performance in February.

French - We are learning French Monster Pets and Space Exploration.