



Curriculum Overview – Summer – YEAR 5



English Writing

This term we are focussing on writing to entertain our audience based on the narrative 'Stormbreaker'. We will also be looking at figurative language in poetry, creating a setting description to share with the school and using a short film called 'The Lighthouse' over the course of the term.

English Reading

We will continue our reading using the skills of VIPERS (Vocabulary, Inference, Prediction, explanation, Retrieval, Summarising). We will be using the texts 'Stormbreaker' and 'Wolf Brother'.

Maths

We will be concentrating on shape, position and direction, decimals. We will also be investigating negative numbers, converting units and volume.

Science

This half term in Science, we are learning about Forces. We will be carrying out a range of investigations to support this learning including learning about mechanisms.

During Summer 2, we will be learning about Living Things and their habitats deepening the children's understanding of life cycles, reproduction and animal characteristics.

Wider Curriculum

Art – We will be painting portraits using a range of media.

DT – We will be developing a recipe.

Computing – We will be creating stop motion animations and then learning about Mars Rover 2.

Music – In Music, we will be learning about musical theatre.

French – We will be learning to use verbs and then describe our families in French.

PSHE – We will be learning about relationships and then how we change.

RE – We will be learning about Buddhism and people of faith.

Geography

Summer 2's focus will be on our local area while also combining this with different types of map skills.

History

Summer 1 we will be investigating what life was like in Tudor England.

Notices

PE days are **Monday** and **Tuesday** – please remember to come into school wearing your PE kits.

Your child should be reading **every day** and writing this into their reading log which is checked on a **Monday**. Times-tables can also be practised as your child has access to Times Table Rockstars.

Homework is given out on a **Friday** and due in the following **Wednesday**.

Weekly spelling dictation on a **Wednesday**.

Trip – Hampton Court Palace on **Wednesday 20th May**.

Sports Day – **Thursday 21st May**