

Year 5 Term 2 2025

English

SPAG –learning spelling patterns, focus on accurate punctuation and knowledge of word classes, tenses and clauses.

Reading – shared text:

Varjak Paw by S.F.Said

Writing - inspired by the same text and additional tasks. To include a range of genres, including descriptive narrative, instructions, letters (formal and informal), recounts, diaries, non-chronological reports, explanation texts and poetry

- Written tasks related to Christmas

Maths

Fractions:

Equivalent fractions

Convert mixed numbers to improper fractions and vice versa

Compare and order fractions

Add and subtract fractions

Multiplying unit fractions and non-unit fractions by integers

Plus:

Written methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

Lots of solving of word problems

Computing

The children will be learning about **creating videos**. This will involve looking at a selection of different media and comparing the resources, angles and programmes used.

Children will continue to learn how to touch type and regularly re-visit TT Rockstars, with an emphasis on using this programme competitively this term in school and as part of a school competition.

PE

Our PE will focus on hockey and football (outdoor sessions) and circuits and yoga (inside sessions).

PE sessions take place on Wednesdays and Fridays.

History and Geography

The Tudors

The children will continue to learn about The Tudors, studying more Tudor Monarchs and other aspects of Tudor life, including crime and punishment, diseases and cures and life for rich and poor Tudors. Other aspects of the period will also be studied, such as Christianity, the military and culture.

A Geographical Study of Oceans

Oceans and seas, oceans and trade, climate change and the human impact on oceans

Music

‘Classroom Jazz’ – understanding the genre, playing and improvising. Understanding simple notation and composition.

Learning Christmas nativity songs

Italian

The children will watch videos and learn facts about Italy. They will learn the Italian words for body parts, members of the family and shapes. Finally, there will be Christmas songs and activities.

SMSC and British Values

This term, the children will consider how easy or difficult it is to be a good friend. They will take part in a team-building day to ensure that we can work well together as a class.

Science

Materials and their Properties

The children will continue with this topic, learning about dissolving and separating mixtures. They will work scientifically and collaboratively to investigate the best thermal insulator to make a lunch box, making predictions and forming conclusions. The children will also find out about famous scientists, such as Ruth Benerito (who invented wrinkle-free cotton) and Spencer Silver (who invented the glue for post-it notes).

Art and DT

Study of Tudor artists, such as Holbein
Designing and creating a Tudor purse / money pouch
Christmas artwork

RE

This term, we will be considering if Jesus was the Messiah. The children will work on describing the characteristics of a Saviour and create a job advert. We will also learn about Incarnation and the Messiah within the ‘big story’ in the Bible. The children will learn that Jesus was Jewish and that Christians believe that his birth, life, death and resurrection were part of a longer plan by God to restore the relationship between humans and God.

Home learning

Daily reading
Learning multiplication and division facts
Weekly spelling tests
Regular maths activities to reinforce learning that has taken place in school.
English tasks, including extended projects and research.
Creating DT projects.