



Welcome to Year 5!



My name is Mr. Turnbull and I will be teaching in Year 5 this year.

Important information

My name is Mrs Clark and I will be supporting in Year 5 this year.



This term, our PE day will be Thursday. Please ensure that you arrive at school wearing our PE kit which consists of navy-blue/ black shorts, leggings or jogging bottoms, a white T-shirt and appropriate sports footwear.

In Year 5, children will bring home a reading book which they have chosen independently to promote reading for pleasure and they should read with an adult regularly both in school and at home. Children will be reminded to take their books and reading records home every night and these should be returned to school each morning.

Reading

This term, we will be continuing to develop our literal retrieval skills and beginning to explore deductive question types within our guided reading lessons as well as giving special attention to developing our vocabulary through reading a wide variety of text types and genres.

We are currently reading 'The Christmas Pig' by J.K Rowling. After this, we will pick together a new class text written by one of our class authors; J.K Rowling, Sophie Anderson, Roald Dahl or Michael Morpurgo.



Writing



This term, we will begin by using a story called 'My Iceland' as a focus for developing our writing skills.

We will begin by learning the story before using the pictures and text to help us to write our own narratives focusing on descriptive writing techniques. We will then move on to exploring the language of persuasion and creating our very own advertisements.

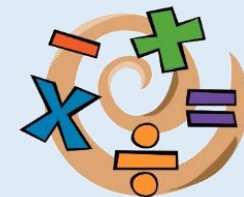
Maths

This term, we will focus on developing our understanding of fractions, decimals & percentages and statistics.

Within our topic fractions we will; learn to compare and order fractions, find equivalent fractions, calculate using fractions and find parts and wholes using fractions.

Within decimals and percentages we will; explore tenths, hundredths and thousandths, compare and order decimals & percentages, find fraction, decimal and percentage equivalents and round decimal numbers.

Within statistics we will; read and interpret line graphs, explore timetables and learn to draw our own tables and graphs.



Science



In Science this term, we will be exploring Space and our Solar System.

We will learn about the different objects which make up our solar system before exploring the moon and its stages and the causes of night and day.

History

In history this term, we will be learning about the Ancient Greeks. We will begin by exploring when and where the Ancient Greeks lived. We will then learn about the different city states and what life was like for different citizens. We will also explore Ancient Greek gods and goddesses before considering the legacy of the Ancient Greeks today.



Geography



In geography this term, we will learn about the United Kingdom. We will be identifying the countries, counties and major towns and cities which form parts of the UK then exploring aspects of physical geography found in the UK such as mountains and rivers.

Art

In art this term, our theme is Land and City Scapes. The children will be introduced to artists who specialise in creating different types of landscapes. We will then explore our local landscape and represent this using a variety of media.



D&T



In DT this term, we will be exploring the parts of mechanised toys. We will be learning about the different types of bridge and their features such as arches and trusses before attempting to design and construct our very own bridges.

RE

In RE this term, we will be exploring what Christians believe about God.
After half term, we will be learning about the last supper and why this event is important to Christians.



PE



In PE this term, our topics will be Gymnastics and Basketball.
In Gymnastics, we will explore different balances, rolls and ways of travelling before using the skills we have practised to develop our own sequences of actions. In Basketball, we will consolidate our knowledge of the principles of attacking and defending and apply these and different ball skills in a range of game based activities.

PHSE

In PSHE, we will focus on two new topics. We will begin the year by exploring 'Our Dreams and Goals' and then move on to explore 'Relationships'.

'My Happy Mind' lessons will also take place every Monday in our class. Our modules for this term are 'Appreciate' and 'Relate'.



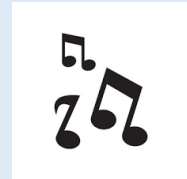
Computing



This term in computing, we will be learning about internet safety and the different ways that we can keep ourselves and others safe online.

Music

In music this term, children we begin to learn how to recognise an ostinato in different types of music and begin to perform vocal ostinato to represent the stages of a river. Children will also learn call and response through songs as well as exploring what a musical motif is.



MFL



In French this term, our topic is 'The Date'. We will be learning the names of the days of the week and months of the year. We will also be recapping numbers and using this knowledge to communicate with one another in French.