

Spring Term 2024 Year 5 Curriculum Overview

	Spring 1			Spring 2		
English	Arguments and Debates			Poetry	Story Writing (Alma)	
Maths	Percentages, decimals and fractions	Multiplication and division	Area and perimeter	Fractions	Decimals	Capacity and volume
Science	Properties of Materials					
	Recap the states of matter. Describe the properties of different materials and explain their uses.	To understand solubility and make predictions. Investigate the solubility of different materials.		Know how to separate mixtures and to carry out	Identify insulators and conductors and understand their uses.	Understand what reversible and irreversible changes are.
Computing	Coding			Video editing		
	Code using commands and sequence.	Debugging.	Write and test simple programmes.	What is video? Identifying devices.	Features of effective video.	Filming and editing.
History	No history this half term			The Mayas		
Know who the Mayas were and understand why we learn about them today.				Understand why they carried out human sacrifices.	Use pictures, artefacts and writing to help draw conclusions.	
Geography	Marvellous Maps			No geography this half term		
	Identify features on a world map and globe.	Identify major cities in Europe, North and South America.	To use the eight points of a compass and four and six-figure grid references.			
Art	Mono printing			No art this half-term.		
	Understand the concept of printing an image in reverse.	Tracing to create a print.	Creating a mono print self-portrait.			
D.T	No DT this term			Treasure inspired by the Staffordshire Hoard		
				Research, sketch and improve a design	Create a sculpture using a choice of materials and techniques.	Evaluate and suggest improvements.
Music	Clarinets					
	Read simple rhythms and melodies using notation.		Understand the difference between beat and rhythm.		Perform pieces using notes C to G in time with others.	
Sport	Handball	Tennis	Swimming	Gymnastics	Golf	Swimming
MFL	Spanish - Let's go shopping			Spanish - The People Around Me		
	Listen and respond to topic vocabulary.	Play in role as a shopper/shopkeeper.	Listen and respond to topic vocabulary.	Play in role as a shopper/shopkeeper.	Listen and respond to topic vocabulary.	Play in role as a shopper/shopkeeper.
R.E. P.S.H.E.	Faith and commitment; Let's Talk; Sleep Habits; Feeling Safe; Safer Internet Day; Children's Mental Health Week; Feelings; Speak Out Stay Safe (NSPCC); When I grow up I want to be... (Careers); Holi; Vaisakhi & Easter					
	To find out more about assemblies, please view the assemblies section on the website in Parent Information.					