



YEAR 5, SPRING 2 CURRICULUM MAP

History

In History this term we will be exploring the Maya Civilisation.

We will be looking at specific parts of their civilisation:

- To look at different sources to help us build a picture of the past.
- To compare the Maya civilisation to the Anglo-Saxon civilisation.
- To examine causes and results of great events and the impact on people.

We will then use all our knowledge to create a final masterpiece to display what we have learnt.

PSHE: JIGSAW: Healthy Me

During PSHE this half term, we will be focusing on how we can ensure our bodies are healthy. We will be looking at different areas of life and how this can affect our bodies.

DT

In DT this half term, we will be focussing on mechanical systems, and we will be doing this by making a pop-up book. WE will be learning how to:

- Produce a plan for each page of their book.
- Produce the structure of the book. Assemble the components necessary for all their structures/mechanisms.
- Hide the mechanical elements with more layers using spacers where needed.
- Use a range of mechanisms and structures to illustrate their story and make it interactive for the users.
- Use appropriate materials and captions to illustrate the story.

English

In English this half term, we will continue our learning on legends, and we will then focus on creating a successful explanation text. While we are doing this, can you ask your child what our tier vocabulary and why each word fits into its tier.

In Reading we will be focussing on inference and summarising skills within our reading sessions. When you are reading with your child, can you ask them why a character has done something? Or can they order the events that have happened so far?

R.E

In RE this term, we will be focussing on why Christians celebrate Easter. Specifically, we will be focus on what happened during Jesus' last few days, to understand why Christians view Jesus' death as a sacrifice, to debate who may have been responsible for Jesus' death and to make connections between Jesus' death and Holy Communion.

Maths

In Maths this term, we will be focussing on Decimals and Percentages, Perimeter and Area and Statistics. We are continuing to ask children to use TTRockstars to continue to practise their fluency of times tables as we use times tables in most of our Maths units.

Music

In music this half term, we will be learning the song "The Fresh Prince of Bel Air." We will also be learning how to play the melody on Glockenspiel's. Each week, we will also listen and appraise different songs which relate to our original song.

MFL

In MFL this term we will be learning how to describe ourselves and others using a range of more sophisticated vocabulary, we will also be learning how to ask questions about others, how to answer questions about ourselves and we will be learning how to answer questions about our life. We will also recap the difference between feminine and masculine words.

Science

During this term, we will continue to look at properties of materials.

We will look at:

- How mixtures can be separated.
- What irreversible changes are.
- What chemical reactions can form.
- How new materials can be formed.
- Why scientists find ways to change materials.

PE and Games

Year 5 will be going swimming every Monday in Spring 1 and Spring 2. Your child should bring their swimming costume and towel in a small bag with them in the morning.

Pool rules are as follows:

- Long hair must be covered by a swimming hat
- No bikinis
- No long or baggy swimming shorts
- No earrings

Children will be taught to:

- swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres
- use a range of strokes effectively, for example, front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke
- perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations