

English:

In Year 5, we will continue to develop the children's writing through our structured, skills-based writing programme, 'I Am a Clever Writer'. This approach supports children in developing their writing step by step, with a strong emphasis on transcription, grammar, vocabulary and sentence construction. Through engaging model texts and carefully planned writing sequences, children will build confidence in applying these skills across a range of writing genres. Our aim is to help all children become independent and capable writers who can write effectively for a variety of purposes and audiences.

During whole class reading sessions, we will be sharing 'The Creakers' by Tom Fletcher. We will also be reading 'The Last Bear' by Hannah Gold. The children will answer a range of questions to support their comprehension skills. During this term the children will also be taught spelling rules and patterns in line with the National Curriculum.

Maths:

Year 5 will study the following topics this term:

- Place Value
- Addition and Subtraction
- Multiplication and Division
- Fractions

To support your children, practicing number facts and timetables will really help to reinforce our work in school.

Continuing to learn Times Table Facts and the associated division facts is crucial. This is a fantastic resource for practising times tables in an engaging and interactive way.
<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/47>

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Curriculum:

Geography — We will be exploring the Alps, learning about their physical and human geography and comparing life in Innsbruck with our local area.

History — We will be exploring the Viking Age, answering the key question, 'Were the Vikings raiders, traders or something else?'

Art — We will be exploring installation art, learning how artists use space, scale and materials to create sculptures that transform spaces and engage the viewer.

DT — We will be exploring electrical systems by designing and making motorised wobble bots, learning how circuits and motors work to create movement in products.

Music — We will develop our singing and performance skills through Harvest Festival Songs before exploring the blues using GarageBand keyboards.

Computing — We will begin by exploring digital relationships, learning how to communicate safely, respectfully and responsibly online. Later in the term, we will become documentary makers by planning, filming and editing.

PSHE — We will be focusing on 'Being Me in My World' and 'Celebrating Differences'.

MFL — We will develop our spoken and written French by exploring French phonetics and learning how to say and write dates with increasing confidence.

RE:

In RE, children will be investigating and discussing the Creation — Adam and Eve and The Fall. We will also be exploring Christianity and answering the key question of 'What do Christians believe about giving to charity?'

PE:

Year 5 will be participating in Health-Related Exercise, Game Sense Invasion, Football and OAA Orienteering. Please make sure hair is tied back and earrings are removed.

PE is on Wednesday

Science:

This term, we will work scientifically to investigate the properties of materials and how they affect their uses, before exploring mixtures and learning how different methods such as filtering, sieving and evaporation can be used to separate them.

Homework:

Homework tasks are shared on Google Classroom, including tasks that are set on Mathletics. The expectation for homework is to read daily, practice times tables regularly and complete set homework. Homework is set on Friday and is to be completed for the following Wednesday. Thank you for your support.