

Creative Curriculum: The creative curriculum topic this term will be focused on maps and mapping skills. Children will be looking at maps to locate countries and they learn about physical and human features of maps. They will learn how to use a compass and then practise their compass skills within school grounds and the local area. Using maps, children will explore symbols and their meaning as well as using grid references to locate places, and study topographical features of the UK.



English: This term in English, Year 5 will be studying the poem 'The Kraken' by Alfred, Lord Tennyson, in which children will be exploring a mythical creature and analyse how the atmosphere is maintained in the text. There will be a significant focus on the use and understanding of the vocabulary through discussion and questioning. Children will also consolidate and develop their reading skills further by reading and comparing other texts with a similar concept.

In oracy, they will focus on the use of tone for effect when performing the text and children will have opportunities to apply the new words they learned.

Opportunities for writing will include creating a mythical creature and writing a poem using key descriptive language to maintain the atmosphere. The children will start their grammatical learning with revision of Year 4 objectives before moving on to Year 5 objectives including fronted adverbials, punctuation for speech and homophones.

Science: The unit for this term is 'Animals Including Humans'. Children will:

- learn about the changes as humans develop from birth to old age.
- study the gestation period of various animals and use evidence to refute or support an idea.
- investigating data to find patterns between the mass of an adult animal and the gestation period.
- construct line graphs to present the data and write their conclusions.

Maths: During this term, Year 5 will be focusing on 'Place Value, Addition and Subtraction' as well as consolidating their Arithmetic skills from Year 4.

Children will read, write, order and compare numbers up to 1,000,000 using different representations, identify place value of each digit and solve number problems. Children will also learn to read Roman numerals up to 1000. They will study negative numbers in context, such as temperature graphs and be able to count forwards and backwards through zero.

In the addition and subtraction focus, the class will work with whole numbers with more than four digits and learn column addition and subtraction using their place value knowledge. They will also learn how to round and estimate the answer, solve number problems and use inverse operation to check the answers.

PE: The class will be starting with their 'Invictus' in their PE sessions this year. Invictus games allows children to experience new activities, which are extremely inclusive. Throughout these activities, children will be learning to solve problems and engage in new activities fairly. Invictus games are altered so that anybody can play.

MFL: The topic this term is 'What is The Date?' Children will learn the days of the week, months of the year, and the numbers to 31 in order, to read and write the date in French. Furthermore, they will be able to have simple conversations.

PSHE: The PSHE focus for Term 1 for Year 5 will be similar to the other classes around the school. The children will be reintroduced to the Zones of Regulation and will consider how they can use the zones to regulate their emotions on a daily basis.

Forest Schools: During their forest school sessions, the children will continue to explore the outdoor environment and will take part in activities such as:

- Lighting small fires with a flint and steel, to start a communal fire
- Cooking of simple foods
- Chopping wood
- Den building
- Gathering natural materials for Art projects
- Pond dipping

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Art: This term, the skill focus is drawing.

The class will study the artist 'Van Gogh' and his drawings. Children will work on their drawing skills using various materials and try to achieve accuracy and precision using lines to create depth and texture.

RE: The topic for Term 1 is 'Ourselves'. In this topic, children will deepen their awareness of who they are. They will read, analyse and show an understanding of the Scripture by making links between their beliefs, ideas, feelings and experiences related to who they are and how God can guide them.

The class will discuss the qualities God gives them and consider how to live as a happy family and a good Christian community.

