

This is what your child will be learning in school. As always, we welcome your support and encourage you to talk and explore some of these with your child at home.

PSHE

This term we look at positive mental health and online relationships – both important topics in modern Britain.

Year 5 – Half-term 3



Maths

This term in maths, we are continuing to develop our maths skills, focusing on: Ratio, Algebra and Decimals.

Ask your child to show you a new piece of information they have learnt in Maths – can you solve their problem? We'd love to see – send us a picture on dojo!

Please encourage your child to access timetable Rockstar and sumdog – they are great programmes to reinforce learning.

RE

This term we will be exploring Christianity, exploring how religion can influence Christian behaviour.

We would love to hear your discussions from home!

Science

This term in science children will be learning about: *Living things and their habitats.*

This topic involves learning about how genetic information is passed from each generation to the next; this information and the environment affect the features, growth, and development of organisms.

English

This term in English we are reading:

The Boy at the Back of the Class

Our writing is linked to this book- we will be learning how to write a diary entry and an information text.

Please ask your child what our audience and purpose of these texts are.

Spelling, grammar and punctuation is taught every day and is always linked in with our writing skills. This term our focus is: range of conjunctions, range of cohesive devices, parenthesis, relative clause and modal verbs.

The Boy at the Back of the Class

History

How did the early Islamic civilisation become such a major world power?

This term, Year 5 will be exploring Early Islamic Civilisation... **Are there any facts you could pass on to your child that you know?**

Art

Pupils will create a perspective window piece showing the inside of an apartment and an external scene with a creature.

DT

Pupils will use structural understanding and knowledge of materials to create a refugee shelter.

Geography

This term Year 5 will be exploring how has the trading between Syria and the UK impacted the economic growth and relationship between the two countries.

ICT

This half term pupils will learn how to write and develop a sequenced program that successfully navigates a Sprite through a maze.

Spanish

We are very lucky in Year 5 to have a Spanish teacher, who will deliver our Spanish lessons. This term we are focusing on hobbies.

Music

Pupils will explore the work of Carole King and create an ensemble piece using her song, 'You've got a friend in me' using a range of the inter-dimensions of music.

PE

Full kit is required **Thursday** for PE, where you will be learning the skills of dance and netball.

Homework

Reading - all students are expected to read 4 times a week and ensure it is recorded in planners.

SPAG, spelling, reading comprehension & maths – all students are expected to complete this in their homework books.