

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 topics with your child at

PSHE

What steps can we take to ensure we stay safe from abuse, exploitation and harm and prepare ourselves for the next steps in life?

Maths

This term in maths, we are continuing to develop our maths skills, focusing on:

Negative numbers
Converting Units
Volume

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.

History

This term, Year 5 will learn about changes in Britain, from the Stone Age to the Iron Age

Use the internet to research these periods of time together.

Geography

This term we will be learning how to read a map using symbols and the 8 compass points. Year 5 will be exploring how to share locations and give directions between locations.

Next time you are visiting a new place, ask your child to direct you following directions on a map! We'd love to know how they get on!

RE

This term we will be exploring the key question:
What difference does it make to believe in Ahimsa, Grace and Ummah?

Would love to hear your discussions from home!

Science

This term in Science children will be learning about:
Evolution and Animals including Humans
These two topics always spark great debate... What are your thoughts on evolution? Can you share any theories with your child?

Mortal Engines

Art & DT

In Art, pupils will create a kinetic sculpture using found materials.

In DT, pupils design an innovative, functional, and appealing programmable toy.

Can you make a kinetic sculpture or moving toy at home?

ICT

Get ready to be amazed...this term we are going to be designing our own animations!

Have a go at home using SCRATCH – it's free to use online.

PE

Full kit is required **Thursday** for PE, where you will be learning the skills of football and golf – **Parents, get ready for sports day!**

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English

This term in English we are reading:

Mortal Engines

This book is available online if you want to read along with us!

Our writing is linked to this book- we will be learning how to write a persuasive speech, a flashback 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 formality, range of cohesive devices, clauses, punctuation, tense, structure.

Spanish

We will continue to welcome our Spanish teacher into school – this term focusing on ***places of interest.***

Can your child share this with you?

Music

This term, we will be composing our own music using formal notation.

Can you remember the different musical notes?

Homework:

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

Spellings, SPAG & Maths – all students are expected to complete this in their homework books.