



Curriculum Newsletter for Year 5- Spring 1 - 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year and welcome to Spring 1! We would like to share our curriculum overview with you with all the great learning that we have coming up this term.

Please note:

- PE day is **Monday** so please ensure your child has their full PE kit (including trainers) on this day. PE will sometimes be outside so make sure your child has the appropriate kit to keep warm.
- Homework will be handed out on a **Thursday** to be returned on a **Tuesday**. Children will receive literacy and numeracy homework as well as spellings.
- They are also expected to be reading daily and practising their times tables on TT Rockstars.

Please take a look at our Curriculum Map for this half term.

In Literacy, we will work on narrative writing and non-chronological reports. We will be reading 'Quentin Blake- the Puffin Book of Nonsense Stories'. We will also continue to work on a variety of spelling rules, grammar and punctuation.

In Art this term, we will be looking at Abstract art and Modernism.

In PE, we will be working on our gymnastics skills.

Our PSHCE/RSE unit this term will be about Family, Lifestyle and Culture.

In RE, we will learn about 'Birth' from the perspective of different religions and how this is celebrated.

In Maths, Year 5 will be learning about fractions, decimals and percentages, statistics and Measurement. We will be applying these skills, and the skills we learnt in the Autumn term, into a variety of problems and contexts.

In Computing, we will be using our Mathematical knowledge and skills and combining these with our computing skills to formulate algorithms using Microsoft Excel as well as inputting data.

In Jewish Studies, we will be continuing to practise our Hebrew reading. For the Chumash curriculum, we will be looking at Avram inviting the angels and choosing a wife for Isaac. We'll also be looking at the festivals Tu B'Shevat and Purim.

In Music, pupils will be working on song writing. We will focus on jazz before writing our own.

In Ivrit, pupils will be learning descriptive vocabulary and using these to describe stationary and clothes, as well as dialogue.

In Science, we are learning about Living things and their habitats. We will also be investigating micro-organisms and the conditions needed for these to grow.

Our topic:

'Medicine through the ages'

Our History topic is 'Medicine through the ages.' This unit of work takes pupils on a journey looking at the changes in of social history of crime and punishment from the Anglo-Saxons to the present.