

Maths

- ◆ Fractions and Percentages
- ◆ Transformations

History— The Transatlantic Slave Trade

The children will build upon their knowledge of empire and slavery. They will look at the atrocities of the Transatlantic Slave Trade, looking at how and why the forced migration of millions of Africans took place. The children will also learn about African resistance and will look at the Haitian Revolution, which was influenced by the French Revolution. The children will learn about the abolition of slavery. The children will explore the changing interpretations of the reasons behind the abolition of the slave trade and prominent abolitionists. The children will learn about the tactics used by the abolitionists to raise awareness of the atrocities of the slave trade back in Britain.

Art— Traditional Chinese Paintings

Use traditional Chinese painting materials for calligraphy and for painting typical Chinese subjects such as bamboo and flowers. The use of these materials allows them to focus on producing clear, expressive brushstrokes.

PE

Outdoor: Swimming Indoor: Dodgeball

Computing

3D Modelling

We will keep you updated with events via ClassDojo.



English:

Beowulf: To write an additional chapter for a heroic legend, which includes: expanded noun phrases, adverbials, modal verbs, prepositions, superlatives, speech and a range of punctuation.

Lost Happy Endings: To write a prequel based on the witch's backstory, which includes: relative clauses, expanded noun phrases, modal verbs, semi-colons/colons, speech punctuation.

Spring Term 2

Year 5

Useful Information:

PE days are **Monday** and **Wednesday**

Please bring your reading book and record **EVERY DAY.**

Remember to do your 4 reads and homework!

If you have any expertise, skills or special interests that you feel we could benefit from, please get in touch :)

Science— Forces

Pupils will learn that forces can make things increase their speed, reduce their speed, change direction or change shape. They will study gravity, friction, air resistance and water resistance, looking at ways in which all of these forces act upon objects such as parachutes, boats and footballs. Pupils will work scientifically to plan and undertake an investigation to see how water and air resistance act in opposition to gravity. Pupils will have the opportunity to research scientists who worked on developing our understanding of forces.

Geography— Australia

Understand that Australia is a diverse place, is home to contrasting landscapes including rural and urban environments. Children will learn about Aboriginal people who have lived on the continent for thousands of years and how Aboriginal populations suffered when British explorers claimed land as their own. Children will study the invasive rabbit population, released by British settlers, and will study the steps taken to curtail the problems caused.

Music

Enjoying Musical Styles

PSHE

Looking out for others
Anger
Image Sharing

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Creation and Science: conflicting or complimentary?

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