

Year 5 Term 4 Curriculum Overview

Dear Parents and Carers,
We are pleased to welcome you back to Term 4. Please have a look over our curriculum for the coming term...

English: Our starting point for our writing this term is "Once upon a Picture" - a whole school writing exercise. Our picture is called "Spectra of Valhalla". After this, we will be focusing our writing in a cross-curricular approach with Geography where we will be creating non-chronological reports based on the "Wolves of Yellowstone." We will be trying to answer the question: "Is it better to adapt to your environment or move?"

Maths: In Maths, we will begin by focusing on perimeter and area, including polygons, rectangles and compound shapes. We will then study statistics before extending our understanding of shape and angles.

Science: In Science, we will be learning about lifecycles of fish, amphibians, reptiles, mammals, birds, insects and plants.

RE:
This term we will begin our study of Islam, and our focus will be to answer the question "What is it like to be a Muslim in Britain today?"

Computing:
Children will look at how a flat-file database can be used to organise data in records. Learners will use tools within a database to order and answer questions about data. They will create graphs and charts from their data to help solve problems. They will also use a real-life database to answer a question, and present their work to others.

Many thanks
as always.

Year 5 team

Home Learning is set via Google Classroom on **Thursdays** to be completed and handed in on **Tuesdays**. Please encourage your child to read as regularly as possible and discuss their reading with them. If they wish to, your child may carry out research or a creative project to showcase extra learning in any of the curriculum areas which interest them this term, although there is no obligation to do this. Please complete this extra learning in Home Learning books ready to share with the class at the end of the term.

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Geography:

This term in Geography, we will study the different biomes of North America (large, distinct regions defined by their vegetation, wildlife and climate). We will examine how human activity can impact these environments.

PSHE:

This term focuses on health and wellbeing, including the risks of smoking and alcohol misuse, basic emergency first aid, getting help in emergencies, media influence on body image, and the role of food in our lives.

PE and Games:

Outside Games will be on a **Wednesday** afternoon and **Friday** morning will be PE (indoors.)

We will be focusing on orienteering and team building activities.

Spanish:

Year 5 will be talking about clothes, including reading, understanding and writing descriptive sentences using nouns and adjectives accurately. We will consolidate understanding of masculine/feminine nouns and reinforce the positioning of adjectives with nouns.

Art:

In Art, pupils will design and sew their own hand puppets, linked to our *Wolves of Yellowstone* text. They will create a puppet based on an animal native to Yellowstone.