

English (Reading and Writing)

We are starting the term by reading 'The Explorer' by Katherine Rundell. We will be looking at how Katherine Rundell develops characters thoughts, feelings and personality through dialogue and actions. Using this book, we will be writing a play script and then a narrative of a journey inspired by the book.

As Readers, we will continue to develop our vocabulary, retrieval, inference and prediction skills through the text 'The King in The Car Park' and 'Below Deck: The Titanic Story'. We will also continue to focus on our fluency and expression in our Readers' Theatres sessions.

History and RE

As Historians, we will be immersing ourselves into life during the Mayan Civilisation. We will be looking at where the Mayan's fit into our classroom timeline, where they originated and their religious beliefs. Specifically focussing on Mayan gods and how they had good and bad sides and how Mayan masks form part of these religious beliefs.

In RE, our key question is, 'What influence does believing in the Trinity have on Christian worldviews?' We will be exploring this question in detail throughout the term.

PE

As Athletes, we will be continuing to build on our prior skills in Netball, focussing on passing and receiving, finding space and understanding the rules of the game.

During circuit training, we will be focussing on developing our stamina, strength, speed, coordination and overall fitness.



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Year 5 - Autumn 1

- PE Days: Wednesday and Thursday
- 16th September, 9:15am - Welcome to Y5 parent meeting
- 29th September - Individual Class photos
- 12th October, 2:30pm - Year 5 class SHINE parent assembly
- 19th October & 21st October - Parents Evening

Community Connections

We will be focussing on caring for our school environment by using cooperation and building positive relationships. We will also look at how to 'care for our community' in relation to Harvest and our whole school Harvest Festival.



PSHE

While putting a spotlight on 'Caring for Our Community', we will be looking at what collaboration means and how we work collaboratively, recognising the qualities of a healthy relationships and understanding how to respond to a range of feelings in others while recognising our own basic emotional needs - especially how these may change according to circumstance.

Maths

As Mathematicians, we will be developing our place value knowledge by understanding the value of digits in 5 and 6-digit numbers, counting forwards and backwards through zero and also reading Roman numerals to 1000. We will also be looking at reading and representing decimals up to 3 decimal places and rounding whole and decimal numbers. We will finish the term off with looking at shape, identifying cubes, cuboids, prisms and pyramids from nets.

Art and Music

As Artists, we will be exploring the world of Space Art, especially by Peter Thorpe. We will work on our blending skills, making marks and lines with purpose and being able to use a focus point and horizon to demonstrate perspective.

As Musicians, the focus will be on BBC Ten Pieces - Rodeo Hoe Down! We will be listening with attention to detail and increasing our knowledge of tempo by playing and performing instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression.

Science and Computing

As Scientists, we will be looking at living things and their habitats, specifically focussing on the life cycles of mammals, amphibians, insets and birds and how they differ to each other. We will also be investigating the parts of a flower and their role in pollination and fertilisation.

As Computer Experts, we will be learning how to use a search engine, understanding how search engines select results and how they are ranked and why the order of results is important and to whom.