

### History

This term, Class 5 will study the Victorians and make comparisons with the present day. The children will research famous Victorians who have impacted on our lives today and focus on what life was like for children during this era. Throughout the topic, children will have the opportunity to gather their own research using the internet and artefacts.

### Art

Our topic in art is paper collage. The children will explore the work of Henri Matisse and will develop skills with paper - folding, cutting, tearing, scoring, curling, quilling and scrunching. Children will make a paper landscape design to practise their skills, as well as creating silhouettes for large pictures.



### R.E.

During the first half-term, children will use stories, artefact and artwork to explore the Sikhism religion and compare it to Christianity. During the second half term, children will investigate poverty around the world at Christmas time.

### Music

In music, the children will continue sessions with Mr James. This year, each child will be learning to play a brass instrument.

### P.E.

In Year 5, P.E will take place on a **Thursday afternoon** and **Friday morning**. Our Thursday P.E sessions will be delivered by a coach from N.U.F.C. The focus in the first half-term in ball skills, specifically in Football. In the second half-term, the focus will move to indoor athletics.

On Fridays, children will take part in an SAQ (speed, agility and quickness) session. Year 5 children **will not** be going swimming in the Autumn term.

Please ensure that your child is prepared for P.E sessions by having the correct kit in school, making sure it is appropriate for changeable weather.



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Class 5

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## English

Our class novel in the Autumn term is 'Kensuke's Kingdom' by Michael Morpurgo. Children will develop their skills in reading comprehension using this alongside other texts from a range of genres. They will develop their skills in writing by exploring the structure and language seen in different types of texts. Children will develop their understanding of writing for a specific audience and choosing language to create an impact. This term, we plan to cover the following text types.

- Narrative - Setting and character descriptions.
- Non-Fiction - Diary entry.
- Narrative - Story
- Non-Fiction - Non-chronological report.
- Poetry.

Children will be given a list of spellings appropriate to their ability at the beginning of each week. They will take part in spelling and handwriting activities in school to learn these spellings, but can take them home to learn if they wish to. Additionally, children can practise spellings from the statutory word lists in their planner.

## Maths

In Maths, the children will be covering the following topics this term.

- Place value
- Addition and subtraction.
- Multiplication and division.
- Fractions

Children will have continuous access to a range of concrete resources to support their learning in maths. Where possible, maths will have a 'real life' link to ensure that children understand its relevance in different contexts. You can support your child's learning at home by practising the times tables and telling the time.

## Science

This term, Class 5 will be looking at both the topics of "Materials" and 'States of Matter'. They will develop their understanding of the properties of different materials and learn how to mix and separate different mixtures and solutions.

## Computing

During the Autumn term, children will begin by developing their word processing skills. They will work on improving their accuracy and speed, assessing their own ability and typing skills. We will also be looking at Census data and researching famous Victorians as part of our history topic.

The children will be working on e-safety, knowing how to stay safe online as well as what to look out for to keep computers safe. In the second half term, the children will create their own game using Kodu.

## PSHCE and Life Skills

The children will continue their learning using the Jigsaw scheme, which starts with 'Me in my world' and then moves on to 'Celebrating differences.' We will also begin looking at 'The Zones of Regulation' where the children will be supported to learn strategies of how to accept and manage their emotions.

## D&T

Design & Technology will take place during the second half term. Children will develop their sewing skills by making a Christmas decoration.

## Homework

Maths homework will be given out on a **Wednesday** and the children will be asked to return it the following **Monday**. This allows your child to come and see me with any problems, prior to the due date.

We ask parents to hear children read at least 5 times per week and sign in your child's home school record book. This will greatly benefit your child's progress. A house point will be awarded each time your child reads.

If you have any questions about your child's homework, or any other aspect of school life, please do not hesitate to contact me.