



Spring Term 2024
curriculum information for parents
Class: 5 Willow
Teacher: Ms Kennedy

Mathematics

- Fractions, decimals and percentages
- Angles
- Consolidation of Column methods for addition, subtraction, and multiplication
- Short division revision and consolidation

Religious Education:

From Ur to the Promised Land:

The children will explore Mark's account of the Epiphany. They will also learn why Mark's Gospel is important, in particular his teaching of the Beatitudes.

Lent to Easter:

The children will discuss some of the actions which are part of the liturgies of Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday and Good Friday.

'Hinduism' will be taught for 1 week in Spring 2nd

Science

Changing Materials

Children will be exploring reversible and irreversible changes and learning about solubility.

Music Festival Materials

Children will be learning how materials are used for insulation, including keeping things cold and warm

Design & Technology:

Cooking: The children will learn about the importance of hygienic food preparation. They will also use a range of skills to prepare their own recipes, refining them where necessary.

P.E:

- Tennis
- Striking and fielding games
- Swimming

RHE

- Gifts and talents
- Body image
- How babies grow and develop

English

In Spring 1, children will focus on how to use action and description in a 'defeating the monster' story, as well as how to structure a non-chronological report. In Spring 2, Children will examine the use of character flaws in fictional writing, and persuasive writing in non-fiction writing.

Grammar Focuses for Year 5:

- Relative clauses
- Degrees of possibility using adverbs, and adverbials for time.
- Punctuation (brackets, dashes and commas for parenthesis, and comma lists).
- Dialogue and use of inverted commas for speech.
- Relative Pronouns
- Determiners
- Apostrophes for possession
- Direct and indirect speech.

Spring 1 core text: 'The Last Wild' by Piers Torday

Spring 2 core text: 'Boy in the Girls' Bathroom' by Louis Sachar

Children will also be learning Talk 4 Writing texts: Spring 1: Krak the Cobbler and Smok the Dragon and The Artic Frost Dragon.
 Spring 2: The Bully Proof Backpack.

Geography: Volcanoes and Earthquakes

Children will be learning about the structure of the Earth, the features of a volcano, famous volcanoes and earthquakes along with the effects of volcanoes and earthquakes, preparing for an earthquake and what it's like living near a volcano.

History: Islamic Civilisation

The Year 5 children will learn that the Islamic civilization refers to the cultural, social, intellectual, and artistic achievements and developments that have emerged within societies that are predominantly influenced by Islamic principles and values.

PSHE

Dreams & Goals:

- When I Grow Up
- Investigate Jobs And Careers
- How Can We Support Each Other?

Healthy Me:

- My Relationship With Food
- Emergency Aid
- Smoking & Alcohol
- Body Image

French:

Spring 1:

- Weather/Seasons
- Clothes
- Descriptions and using adjectives
- Learning how to ask for things in shops

Spring 2:

- Ways of travelling to school
- Giving directions
- Building sentences
- Revision of numbers to 100

Music:

- Rhythm
- Pitch

Art:

Digital Art:

- Exploring the work of David Hockney and how he used modern day technology to create his artwork.
- Observational drawing with pencil which progresses onto paint then onto digital media.

Art Illusions:

- Exploring tips and tricks of art illusions.
- Discovering how artists play with perspective, line and colour to create illusions.
- Exploring trompe l'oeil and optical art.

Computing:

We are game developers:

Use images and sounds in a game
 Correct and debug errors in a game
 Create instructions for game

We are web developers:

- Review and plan a website
- Use search engines to compare and evaluate websites
- Add media to website