

Summer Term Year 5

Our topic is:
Healthy World



MATHS

This term we will be taking a deeper look at decimals, exploring shapes, including position and direction and looking at volume and the conversion of units to help with problem solving.

ENGLISH

In English, we will be exploring popular Greek myths to inspire our own creative writing. This will include producing a persuasive letter and a balanced argument based on themes and ideas from these myths.



Using the book *Weslandia*, children will be writing a non-fiction piece based on the themes, ideas, and setting within the story. They will focus on presenting factual-style writing inspired by the text, developing their ability to inform and explain clearly. Whole class reading, spelling and grammar sessions will continue to be taught each week.

SCIENCE

We are ending the year with a look at healthy living, drugs, diet and exercise and how we can look after our bodies. We will also describe the way water and nutrients are moved within the body, building on our prior knowledge of the circulatory and digestive systems.



HISTORY

Acting as historians, the class will travel back to Ancient Greece to rediscover its amazing story. The children will investigate what daily life was like and what the people did for work. We will study the Gods and beliefs of the time, look at the buildings and analyse the conflicts.



GEOGRAPHY

Taking a journey around the UK to study geography closer to home. We will begin a study of the countries in the UK followed by a more in-depth look at the counties that make up this green and pleasant land.



ICT

We will learn how to use software to create and edit a short film, linked to our learning about Ancient Greece.



We will also continue to build on our coding knowledge.

ART & DESIGN

We will explore overprinting using different techniques and design and create our own final pieces.



DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

Shell Structures: We will be designing and making a piece of furniture using CAD.



PE

Summer 1 – Rounders and athletics
Summer 2 – Hockey and tennis



Our PE days will be Wednesday and Friday.

MUSIC

Using our school Charanga programme, children will enjoy music and instrumental practise continuing to broaden our knowledge of different artists and music genres.



Summer 1 – Dancing in the street
Summer 2 – Reflect, rewind and replay



RE

This half term we will be looking at what faith means to different religions with a focus on Islam and Hinduism. Will explore how faith can impact different aspects of life and consider how different parts of faith (such as fasting during Ramadan) can sometimes be difficult to follow.



PSHE

Children will be involved in discussions and ideas based on our PSHE topics. They will understand the importance of forming good friendships and showing kindness.

FRENCH

Children will listen to spoken language and show understanding by joining in and responding. During Summer 1, we will finish our current topic 'the weather'.



During Summer 2, we will complete our final unit which is 'In the home'.

HOMEWORK



Homework will be handed out (and collected in) every Friday. Dojo points will be earned for homework which is completed and in school each Friday.

Children also need to make sure

they are completing the following, weekly;

- Reading
- Spellings
- Times tables