

Year 5 Autumn Term Curriculum Overview

English:

Writing: This term, we will be focussing on a range of different writing formats. We look at discussion texts, legends (in particular, different ones from Jersey and across the world) and finally we will focus on rhythms and patterns in poetry. We will be exploring a range of different texts before creating our own versions. Spelling, punctuation and grammar (SPaG) will be taught throughout the year.

Reading: Reading will take place daily in class in the form of group reading sessions, as well as whole-class reading and guided reading focussing on comprehension.

PE:

Year 5 will have PE on a Wednesday and Swimming on a Thursday each week during the Autumn term. Children should wear their PE kits on these days (Swimming costumes/shorts should be worn under their PE kits as it will be quicker for the class to get ready for their swimming lesson on time).

French:

This term they will be learning to use instructions, conversation and dictionary skills and going to the market.

Maths:

This year, we will continue to use 'Maths – No Problem!' to lead our Maths teaching and learning in Year 5. This will ensure that all curriculum objectives and coverage is met, as well as allowing the children the opportunity to record, test and discover in their Maths Journals which is extremely important for their problem-solving skills, reasoning and resilience. This term, our focus will be on place value, addition and subtraction, as well as looking at multiplication and division. Mental Maths will be taught alongside this, with an emphasis placed on times tables 2-12. Please ensure that times tables are learnt as quickly as possible and that this practice is ongoing throughout the year (TTRS)!

Humanities:

Throughout this Autumn term, our Humanities focus will be based on History. Our historical focus this term is on the Victorians. The children will get the opportunity to learn all about life during the Victorian period, as well as visit a local Victorian building, go on a Victorian walk, discover Victorian objects and dress up for a Victorian day in school! Our Art/DT topics include gothic architecture and creating photo frames.

PSHE:

Our PSHE focus this half-term is 'Being Me in My World'. After half-term, the focus moves on to 'Celebrating Difference'.

Science:

We have the very exciting topic of Earth and Space to begin our Science learning in Year 5! Here, the children will get to learn and discover how various scientific happenings on Earth and in our solar system occur. We will also be linking some of our Art and DT projects to this topic, as well as some of our Reading and Writing.

After the half-term break, we will be focussing more on Forces, tying this in with last half-term's learning. This will allow the children to carry out several investigations and experiments linked to weight, force direction, water resistance, air resistance, friction and magnetism.

Homework:

Reading: In Year 5, children are expected to read at home for an average of 20 - 30 minutes a day. This can be from a book at home, or from a book read online. Please ensure that your child records their reading in their Reading Record Book. AR quizzes should be done for completed books and children will work towards a personalised target.

Writing/Spelling: Writing and spelling homework will be set on a Monday and is expected to be returned the following Monday. This will be in your child's home learning book. Spellings will be tested weekly.

Maths: A short maths task related to what we are learning in class will be set every Monday and is expected to be returned the following Monday. Times tables are also tested weekly.