

English

In English we will be looking at different types of persuasive writing. This will include analysing the layout of different types of persuasive texts, the language features in the text and the vocabulary commonly found in persuasive writing.

Having looked closely at different pieces of persuasive writing pupils will be using these skills themselves to write persuasive letters and texts of their own, related to a topic they are familiar with.

Pupils will be developing their understanding and use of time and opposition connectives in compound and complex sentences, as well as using the correct punctuation required in these sentences.

Maths

In Numeracy we will be continuing to develop both mental and written methods of calculation in the four rules of number (+ - x ÷) and will be using these to solve problems.

We will also be developing our understanding of Time, Area and Perimeter.

The children will continue to be tested on their application of mental maths skills weekly throughout the term. It is essential that all children learn their times tables at home as well as at school to confidently use these skills in the classroom.



Year 5 Curriculum Map Spring Term 1

How to help your child's learning:

Read different articles from magazines and local newspapers with your child and discuss with them opinions for and against the issue raised. Ask your child to give evidence to support their thinking from the article.

Children would benefit from being familiar with how to read bus and train timetables. Over the holiday ask your child questions related to the local train and bus timetable that include: when the next train leaves, where the train stops, what the duration of the journey between two different stops is, when the last train on a Saturday is?

BBC bitesize is a safe site for children to access and has activities for maths, English, science, spelling and grammar.

Computing

In ICT pupils will be data logging.

This will involve making systematic and careful observations, taking accurate measurements using standard units, using a range of equipment, including thermometers and data loggers

Science

In our Science topic this half term we will be learning about properties and changes of materials.

We will compare different materials for transparency, conductivity, magnetism and hardness. Test to see if substances dissolve and can be recovered. Look at how we can separate materials and what makes a fair test.

Topic and Foundation Subjects:

Humanities: Our History topic for this term is 'Victorian Times' using Queen Victoria's reign as our study.

RE: Becoming an adult which looks at coming of age ceremonies from all religions.

Music: Songs for Spring include Be Cool, Consider Yourself and a Chilled out dap rap.

French: We will continue to develop our French vocabulary using phrases to order from shops in the market square.

Physical Education: We will be looking at turning and rolling in gymnastics, with small sided striking and throwing games in outdoor lessons.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Seal: Going for Goals. Setting our own targets and taking responsibility for achieving them.

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This half term the children will:

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Science

How to help your child's learning

Topic and Foundation Subjects

Humanities: Geography and History

PSHE:

RE:

Music:

Art and Technology:

Maths

ICT

Personal, Social and Emotional Development