



Medium Term Planning

Year 5

Spring 2024 Second Half Term



English	Mathematics
Year 5 begin this half term by completing an explanation text linked to previous learning on earthquakes and volcanoes. Following this, we will be writing a fictional text around a 'Warning Tale'. We aim to complete the term by writing a newspaper report. Throughout the half term we will continue to focus on comprehension, grammar, punctuation, handwriting and spelling.	We begin this half term by focusing on fractions, which includes adding, subtracting and multiplying fractions. This knowledge will be proceeded by learning about the relationship between fractions, decimals and percentages. Times tables practise and daily arithmetic continue throughout the half term.
Art & Design	Computing
Art lessons this half term will be based around designing and making sculptures. This will involve using clay and choosing the correct tools to mould, carve and cut. This links into our history topic of Ancient Greece.	Year 5 will use the sphero technology to further learn about input and output devices, programming using movement and repetition, random variables and debugging.
Design & Technology	Geography
This half term we will be designing and creating our own torches. Pupils will identify electrical products and explain why they are useful. They will be able to understand the features of a torch, detailing these through an exploded diagram and explaining what makes a torch successful.	Next half term, the children will be exploring the topographical features of North America. We will learn about the many famous physical features of this continent. The children will compare the human and physical features of a The Lake District to that of the Rocky Mountains in North America.
History	Music
This half term, Year 5 will be learning all about the Ancient Greeks. They will study how this civilisation grew over time and access historical sources about them. We will make comparisons between ancient times and today as well as ordering key dates chronologically and describing the influences the Greek civilisation had throughout history.	Year 5 continue to have the opportunity to participate in weekly ukulele lessons learning to play together in time following a beat and rhythm. Pupils will develop their understanding of reading and interpreting musical notes in order to play their ukulele independently.
Personal Social Health Economics (PSHE)	Physical Education (PE)
Pupils will explore staying safe online and understanding puberty and the changing body. Year 5 will be able to discuss the changes which each gender goes through whilst being able to accurately name relevant parts of the body.	This half term Year 5 will be Outdoor adventure. We will be learning about orienteering and map reading skills. The pupils will be developing their team building and organisation skills which will support success when navigating and problem solving.
Religious Education (RE)	Science
Year 5 will continue to investigate concepts relating to death, including understanding the meaning of reincarnation and karma. This will be explored through creating a safe space and a nurturing environment whereby pupils feel heard and confident to share.	Science lessons this half term will centre around living things and their habitats. Pupils will be able to describe the different life cycles of mammals, amphibians and birds as well as describing the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals.
In KS2 we learn French in our Modern Foreign Languages Curriculum (MFL)	
In our French lessons we will be centred around leisure time and our hobbies. As well as learning new vocabulary, we will continue to develop our pronunciation of French words, beginning to accurately write simple sentences and phrases.	