



Medium Term Planning

Year 5

Autumn 2023 First Half Term



English	Mathematics
This half term we will begin by looking at poetry in the form of cinquains. Following this we will learn how to write a narrative based on defeating a monster, using the story of Beowulf as a stimulus. After this we will be learning how to use persuasive features to create an advert. We will also continue to develop our handwriting, spelling, grammar and punctuation skills.	We begin this half term by deepening our understanding of place value. This involves ordering, comparing, rounding and counting numbers up to 100,000. We will also continue to develop written methods for addition and subtraction. Year 5 will recap on previous learning, consolidating understanding in a range of topics, including times tables.
Art & Design	Computing
Art lessons this half term will involve print and textiles where the children will experiment with layers and overlays to create new colours and textures. We will study visual artist Dale Devereux Barker, using his work as inspiration.	Using iPads in class, the children will develop their understanding of how to safely use the internet to share and transfer data. They will also be given the opportunities to use appropriate software to design and create content for a given audience.
Design & Technology	Geography
Next half term we will be using the cookery room to select ingredients and follow recipes and techniques to create healthy meals.	Our Geography topic this half term is on earthquakes and volcanoes. Year 5 will learn about different types of volcanoes and locate these on a global map. This topic includes understanding the effect of a landscape on the development of an area as well as recognising the similarities and differences between locations.
History	Music
Next half term, Year 5 will be learning about and understanding the history of coalmining in the local area. This includes a field trip to Woodhorn Colliery.	Year 5 will begin the next step of their musical education by learning and performing 'Living on a Prayer'. They will also listen to and appraise a wide range of live and recorded music from different traditions and composers.
Personal Social Health & Education (PSHE)	Physical Education (PE)
We will begin PSHE this year with lessons on settling back into school life, our expectations and why we have rules, rights and responsibilities. Following this, we will be comparing our lives with those of others in our country and around the world. We will focus on our actions and how these impact others.	This half term Year 5 will take part in team games during PE lessons. This includes learning the importance of warm up and cool downs as well as choosing the best tactics and skills to be a successful team. We will also learn how to evaluate our performance.
Religious Education (RE)	Science
In RE lessons, the children will learn about the Jewish religion. They will explore different Jewish festivals, understand the importance of the synagogue to a Jewish community and study key figures, such as, Abraham and Moses.	Science lessons this half term involve properties of shapes and materials. We will group and compare different materials and investigate how solids, liquids and gases can be separated. Year 5 will also explore reversible and irreversible changes.
In KS2 we learn French in our Modern Foreign Languages Curriculum (MFL)	
In our French lessons we will be learning the names of school subjects, counting numbers and begin to tell the time. The children will develop their pronunciation and writing skills in the topic 'My Town'.	