

'Everyone valued, everyone challenged, everyone achieving'

English



Writing - Our English units will focus on the movie 'Up!' and the classic text 'The Highwayman'. We will be:

- Watching and writing our own narrative including dialogue and creating atmosphere through description ;
- Exploring stories from British history and writing diaries from the perspective of characters and newspaper reports;

Reading -For Guided Reading 'Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone' is one of the texts we will be working on. We will be:

- Reading a range of text types
- Improving comprehension skills, using Reciprocal Reading to deepen understanding.

They will be taught to:

- Answer questions using the Point, Evidence, Explain method;
- Make predictions based on prior learning;
- Precis texts

Speak Up! - We are continuing to promote Standard English in both speaking and writing.

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Ms. Slattery (YGL) - 5S

Mr. Allchurch- 5A

Mrs. Begum - 5B

Ms. Watson - 5W



We continue to thank parents for their partnership with our school and their involvement in their child's learning. Please do not hesitate to speak to your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns.

Computing



Children will become web designers learn how to create their very own web site.

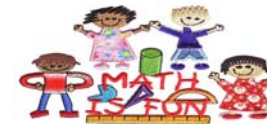
This is an exciting new unit designed to build on their Computing skill set. Computing will also be included within all subjects.

Maths

In Maths we will aim to master:

- Long multiplication
- Long and short division;
- Multiplying Fractions;
- Conversions and measures;
- 2D and 3D Shape;
- A range of problem solving opportunities.

Children must know and practice their times tables off by heart up to 12x12.



Science



We are learning about 'Plants and their and Habitats'. We will explore:

- the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird
- the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals.

Our second topic will be 'Animals including Humans', covering:

- the changes as humans develop to old age.
- a timeline to indicate stages in the growth and development of humans.



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R.E/PSHE



R.E. - We will be exploring the topic 'What religions believe about God'

PSHE - Our topic will be 'Drugs, Alcohol and Tobacco' where we will learn about dangers and negative effects that these substances can have on our body.



5S - Mondays/Thursdays

5A - Tuesdays/Wednesdays

5B - Tuesdays/Wednesdays

5W - Mondays/Thursdays

Please remember to make sure your child has their PE kit on a Monday they will take it home to wash on a Friday.

Art/DT/Music



Art - We will draw landscapes and silhouettes of the 'The Highwayman'

Music - Music lessons will be provided on a weekly basis during our ECaM sessions.

DT - We will explore bridges and tunnels linked to our History topic

Home Learning

Homework is a continuation of school work at home and is a great opportunity for your child to practice the skills they have learnt.

Reading - For the children to progress in their reading, they need to read aloud daily. Please write a short comment in their reading log to communicate to us how they are reading at home.

Spellings - Weekly spellings should be practiced at home daily using the Read, Write, Look, Cover, Check strategy.

English - Homework will be given in the form of a reading comprehension. Try to read, discuss and answer questions verbally with your child before they write the answers in their best handwriting.

Maths - Activities are given based on the unit of work taught that week and is set on the Mathletics website.

Website: www.mathletics.co.uk

Children also need to practice their times tables off by heart at home up to 12x12.

Speak Up! - A poem will be given to be learned off by heart at the beginning of each half term. They will be recited in assembly.



History



History - Our topic will be about Inventors and inventions. Children will:

- Find out about important inventors and discoveries from the past
- Research famous people whose ideas caused social change e.g. Isambard Kingdom Brunel
- Invent their own machine

A very exciting topic that will link to English and DT!

Educational Visits



In early February, we will visit Manor Park Library where children will have the opportunity to become members and borrow books. They will learn how the library is organised under the Dewey Decimal system. We will also go to Little Ilford Secondary School for a taster lesson.