

Spring One Term Year 5

English

This term we will be looking at two texts: *Slog's Dad* and *Street Child*.

Within English, we will also focus on different writing genres:

- Narrative
- Poetry
- Diary Writing
- Playscripts
- Settings
- Characters
- Internal Monologues
- Non-Chronological Reports
- Biographies

We are reading...



Children will continue to learn to use the full range of punctuation taught at Key Stage 2.

In addition to the above, children will also learn about different word classes and how to understand these within a sentence.

Maths

This term we will be learning a variety of number and calculation methods/strategies. As well as revising the four operations and basic skills:

- Addition and subtraction
- Multiplication and division
- Fractions of an amount
- Area and Perimeter

Art

In Art we will be studying the work of Andre Derain. We will be learning how to mix and apply colour in the style of Derain. We will also look at 'The rising Tide' by Jason deCaires Taylor.



RE

In RE will be discussing why prayer is important for religious believers and also developing our understanding of how Christians, Muslims and Sikhs pray.

Science

This term we are looking at living things and their habitats.

We will be looking closely at different life cycles and how life cycles differ between different species of animal.

We will also be looking at how plants reproduce and which purposes each different parts of the plant have.

Geography

Within geography this term we are going to be looking at rivers, comparing the River Roding with the River Thames by taking on the role of a hydrologist.

We will be looking at different features of rivers, the journey of water from source to mouth and how rivers are not only used currently but their uses in the past.

We will also look at different human geographical aspects which have been added to rivers and the impact of pollution on our rivers, canals and waterways.



French

In our third unit this year in French we are focussing on food (La nourriture).

We will be working on our oracy skills in practising verbal pronunciation with our peers.

We will be learning the French name for foods, instructions in how to make sandwiches as well as how to use these in ordering at a shop.

Music

Changing in Pitch Tempo and Dynamics
Linking to geography learning, pupils represent different stages of the river through vocal and percussive ostinatos, culminating in a final group performance.

PSHE

As part of our PSHE unit this term we will look at Goals and Dreams.

We will be begin looking at different professions and careers and understanding steps we need to take to reach our aspirations and goals of our dream jobs.



Computing

In computing this term, we will be learning about game creation.

This unit allows children to learn more about the world of gaming. Children will design and make their own 3D maze adventure game using the 2DIY 3D tool, assessing the effectiveness of their own and other's creations.



PE

In PE this term we will be focussing on two different sporting activities: Cricket and Circuits.

In cricket we will be learning how to bowl and field correctly. We will also practise hitting the ball with a bat.

In circuits we will be using different skills such as agility, throwing/catching and running.