

Summer Two in Year 5

English

This half term we will be looking at the text: *The London Eye Mystery*

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

Narrative
Arguments
Diary Writing
Debates
Settings
Characters
Letters
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 across the four operations. We will additionally cover:

- Decimals
- Negative Numbers
- Converting Units
- Measurement: volume

Geography

In this unit we will be focusing our studies around the fieldwork aspect of the curriculum. We will be looking at a variety of different maps to develop our map reading skills, as well as understanding land use and settlements.

We will complete our own fieldwork enquiry on what we would like to know as well as learn how to be a successful orienteer.

Science

This term we are continue to look at Properties and Changing Materials.

We will look closely at different processes that impact on our daily lives, looking at both reversible and irreversible changes.

We will also be looking at different types of materials, their features as well as how they impact uses.

PE

This term the area of focus is Athletics – Heptathlon, where children will be further refining their running, jumping and throwing skills in preparation for sports day!

Children will also be refining, rehearsing and performing a dance using a combination of relationships and varied choreography styles.

DT

Within Design and Technology, we will be designing a suitable shelter to keep safe in for an orienteering trip.

The aim is to understand how to strengthen, stiffen and reinforce 3D frameworks and establish which materials are suitable for such structures.

We will be researching different types of structures to determine which are the most effective.

Music

Children will be learning all about musicals, understanding how music, songs, spoken dialogue, and dance combine to tell a story.

Children will learn about the various roles involved in creating a musical and the different types of songs within musicals.

PSHE & RSE

As part of our PSHE unit this term we will look at 'Changing Me'.

We will look closely at positive and negative relationships, puberty, growing up and changes to our bodies.

[JIGSAW lessons](#)- Human reproduction lesson 4- Conception

Computing

In computing this term, we will be learning all about word processing in Microsoft Word, Google documents and Apple pages using the iPad.

Children will explore how to edit, format and create their own documents, also learning how to insert and format images.

French

In our fifth unit this year in French we are focussing on places in our home (chez moi).

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

We will be learning the French names for different places in our homes and how to describe them.