

English Our focus novel in English continues to be “Street Child” however we will also be studying ‘A Christmas Carol’ by Victorian author, Charles Dickens. Over the half term, we will develop our grammar skills further by consolidating our use of relative clauses learning to use clauses in different positions within a sentence. We will write a character description once we have met Scrooge!

Please read daily with your children to help them expand their bank of vocabulary. This

Maths In maths this term the focus will be on multiplication and division. The pupils will solve problems linked to these. We will also be learning about equivalent fractions, adding and subtracting fractions. Key multiplication skills up to 12x12 and arithmetic will also be a focus for this term.



P.E Children will be doing gymnastic and dance. Children need to wear the correct PE kit on a Tuesday.

Science Forces

We will find out how forces, like pushes and pulls, move objects. Find out about friction, a force between two surfaces that are sliding across each other. We will study gravity, air resistance, buoyancy and water resistance



Music

This term we are going to be spending time developing skills to help us compose pieces of music. We will really get to grips with the dynamics, tempo, pitch, pulse and rhythm, texture, structure and timbre of music.

Art and Design

Children will continue researching the designer William Morris and recreating his work to produce our own wallpaper.



R.E. What values are shown in codes for living?

French We learn the names of clothing and zoo animals and improve our pronunciation of words. We will read and understand texts in French and begin to write sentences using the new vocabulary we have learnt.

Collective Reflection- What places are special to people of faith? Why can differences sometimes cause conflict? What is bullying? How can we stop this?



History

Children will carry on studying the Victorians and learning about Victorian Britain. Also, children will be investigating Victorian inventions and how Lord Shaftsbury improved Victorian children's

Computing Skills

In computing children will be learning to translate algorithms that include sequence, selection and repetition into codes with their own design to show that they are thinking of how to accomplish tasks.



Citizenship Celebrating Differences. We will be exploring the benefits of diversity and the need for everyone to respect

Autumn 2 – YEAR 5

- Children are encouraged to read at home every night in upper KS2 and planners must be signed by parents/older siblings. This is an expectation that will help with learning
- Reading - books are changed when needed and Reading Plus should be completed for 30 minutes
- a week at home
- All homework is set weekly - this includes maths, literacy, reading, spellings, times tables, Purple Mash and TT Rockstars. Homework is set on Purple Mash, including spellings on the the class blog and must be completed on time (spelling test on a Thursday)
- Times Tables must be learnt ASAP up to 12 x 12 at home to help children progress though Maths. Quick recall needed.

