

English

In English, children will be re-visiting the different word classes and learning the names and purposes of new word classes.

They will then be learning how to create different sentence types and how to use them for effect.

Children will be reading the story, 'The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe' by C.S Lewis and exploring the text and author in further detail.



TOPIC: What's behind the wardrobe?

Maths

In maths, children will be learning important number and place value skills alongside developing their written methods for all four operations.

Throughout the half term, children will apply their learnt skills to various problem solving contexts and using mathematical resources to support them.

Arithmetic will be practised daily, and times tables will be taught in weekly sessions.

Computing

The children will be learning about online safety, particularly how to keep themselves safe when using apps and social media.

In addition, coding will be learnt through the program Scratch where children are given the opportunity to create their own interactive stories, games and animations.

PE

In PE, children will be developing their badminton skills at the Mountbatten Centre.

Year 5 PE will be on Friday.

Science

In Science, children will be comparing the properties and uses of different materials. They will then learn how to describe the different properties of materials and identify materials suitable for different purposes through investigative enquiry, for example, which material will be best for making a nappy.

RE

In RE, children will be learning about the Hindu way of life with the key concept being 'Ahimsa'. The children will have the opportunity to learn about Gandhi, his life and teachings.

Music

The children will learn how to understand and compose music using the Charanga online music program.

Geography

In Geography, the children will be learning how to use maps to navigate; locating places and countries in Europe and South America. They will be comparing physical and human features of such places.

PSHE

Children will be learning about democracy and following rules in the wider world. They will then explore healthy lifestyles, focusing on positive relationships and hygiene.

Spanish

Children will be exploring core vocabulary in weekly Spanish lessons, and practising their spoken language.

Art

This term, the main focus for our art lessons will be developing sketching skills and mark making through self-portraits.

Design Technology

Children will complete a unit of cooking and nutrition this half term. They will learn about grown, reared, caught and processed foods, including sustainability.

WEEKLY HOMEWORK

- Read regularly at home and complete your school reading record each time that you have read
- Practice Times Tables—through Times Tables Rock Stars website - <https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student> **This is essential and must be completed for 30 minutes each week**
- Practice spellings regularly—please use spelling list below and remember, ‘Practise makes permanent’

YEAR 5 HOMEWORK PROJECT



Year 5's homework project this half-term will be, 'Narnia—What's behind the wardrobe?' Please choose one of the ideas below and bring in to school by **Monday 16th October**:

-Author fact file—C.S.Lewis

-Choose a favourite character from Narnia and create a character profile—this can include illustrations

-Make own imaginary land/world—use arts and crafts, draw, paint or even use Minecraft!

-Write your own chapter or story about an imaginary place and characters

-Any other ideas of your own that are creative and use your imagination like C.S.Lewis

YEAR 5 - SPELLING LIST

occur

accompany

ancient

apparent

occupy

according

achieve

aggressive

forty