

ENGLISH

Children will review fundamental skills such as word classes, sentence structure, punctuation and tenses at the beginning of this half-term to ensure that they can immediately apply these in their writing. Linking to our history unit, pupils will look at creating a balanced argument focused around the monarchy. They will have the opportunity to explore model texts by unpicking key features and explaining their use within the genre. At the end of the unit, pupils will write their own balanced argument.

HISTORY

Pupils will study the changing role of the monarchy in Britain throughout history. They will assess the monarchy's current power in the UK, aided by our visit to the Houses of Parliament. Pupils will examine the power that monarchs wielded during the Tudor, Medieval and Victorian eras, as well as the role of monarchs in the future.

PE

In PE lessons, Year 5 will learn how to serve, return and rally confidently in tennis. In gymnastics the children will create longer and more complicated sequences focusing on strength, flexibility, balance and co-ordination skills.

PSHE

This half-term, Year 5 will consider 'Being Me in My World.' During these lessons, children will be encouraged to think about and discuss new goals for the coming year, their rights and responsibilities, the choices they make about their behaviour and the consequences of these.

MUSIC

During this term the pupils will develop their sense of rhythm and improve their hand co-ordination skills on the xylophone. They will learn the different notes and develop a better understanding of pitch, rhythm and tempo by playing popular songs, music accompaniment, and melody using music notation.

FRENCH

Using vocabulary relating to body parts, this half-term the children will learn how to make nouns and adjectives agree to create descriptive sentences.

MATHEMATICS

Year 5 will focus on: the place value of each digit in five-digit numbers; rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100, or 1000; reading, writing, comparing and ordering numbers, including decimals. To compose and decompose decimal numbers, children will employ various mathematical strategies, including partitioning. Additionally, they will be required to round, compare and convert between units of measure, including using decimals and fractions. Learning by Questions (online maths platform) will be used to develop home learning.

COMPUTING

Pupils will be introduced to Artificial Intelligence to build an early understanding of this important technology. Through three fun unplugged activities, they will explore real-life uses of AI and learn how it can solve problems, detect patterns, and create new content. Pupils will also explore the importance of fact-checking images online and to recognise some of the positive sides of AI.

RE

Children will study what different religions believe about God. They will learn about the God/s of Hindus, Christians, Muslims and Sikhs and make comparisons between the beliefs of the various faiths.

SCIENCE

The science unit for this half-term is 'Forces.' Year 5 will build on their knowledge of push and pull forces by examining air/water resistance and up thrust. They will perform experiments to determine what makes items fall faster, developing a range of scientific skills such as making predictions and observations.

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