

English:

The children will be writing a narrative using a short film – The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr Morris Lessmore. They will be learning how to write a non-fiction speech about plastic pollution and ending the term with a story linked to The Snowman by Raymond Briggs.

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar:

Children will follow the RWInc Spelling scheme and will have daily practise at spelling the common exception words for Year 5 and 6.

Guided Reading:

Children will be provided with a variety of different texts to support their reading fluency, recall of key facts and vocabulary and their ability to infer from what is happening in the text.

Home Learning:

Home learning will contain Maths and English learning work, spellings and reading tasks which are designed to consolidate the children's learning across the week.

It will be handed out on Wednesday to be returned on the following Monday.

Maths:

Children will start the year exploring place value. They will learn how to read and write numbers up to a million and how to round these numbers to the nearest stated value. They will practise adding and subtracting larger numbers and how to problem solve using addition and subtraction. Towards the end of the year, the children will explore the topic of multiplication, division and fractions.

Year 5 Autumn term 2023

Religious Education:

Our big question this term is:
Is believing in God reasonable?

PSHE/RSHE:

We follow the Educator Solutions scheme of work which covers 6 units over the year. This term our units are:

- What makes a person's identity?
- What is homophobia and transphobia?

Music:

This term the children will be learning about musical theatre which they will showcase in their dance lessons.

Physical Education:

This term children will have a PE sessions on **Wednesday** and **Friday**. Both days pupils will come to school in their PE kit. PE kits must be plain in our school colours (white, navy or grey) or school uniform PE kit.

Wednesday will be Invasion games (autumn 1) and swimming (autumn 2).
Friday will be a dance and hockey.

Humanities:

History: British history - Comparing Henry VIII and Elizabeth I, children learn about the changing nature of monarchy.

Geography: Why do oceans matter? Exploring the importance of our oceans and how they have changed over time. The focus will be the Great Barrier Reef, specifically addressing climate change and pollution.

Art and DT:

Children will be practising their art skills by drawing portraits followed by making sculptures later in the term.

Science:

Children will be covering the topics of Earth and space and forces this term.

Computing:

The children will be exploring the topics of computing systems and networks and creating media.