

Year 5 Newsletter



ENGLISH

In English this term, Year 5 will focus on descriptive writing inspired by our whole-class book, developing rich vocabulary and using figurative language to create vivid settings. They will also learn how to write detailed character descriptions, considering appearance, personality and actions. Later in the term, pupils will write a newspaper article, learning to use formal language, structure reports effectively, and include key features such as headlines, quotes and factual detail.

CLASS TEXT:

The Phantom Tollbooth by Norton Juster



MATHS

In Maths this term, Year 5 will be exploring multiplication and division, deepening their understanding of fractions, decimals and percentages, and learning about area and perimeter. They will also work with statistics to interpret and present data in different ways.

SCIENCE

In science the children will be learning about Space and Living Things. They will explore the planets in our solar system, the movement of the Earth, Moon and Sun, and how these create day, night and seasons. In addition, they will study the life cycles of animals and plants, including reproduction and growth.



HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY

In History, we will be learning about Richard III. We will explore his life and reign, the events leading up to the Battle of Bosworth, and how his death marked the beginning of the Tudor era.

In Geography this term, Year 5 will be learning about slums. We will investigate what slums are, where they are found in the world, and the reasons they develop. Pupils will explore the challenges faced by people living in slums and consider possible solutions to improve living conditions.

R.E./P.E./PSHE/COMPUTING/SPANISH

P.E: Dance, Netball, Hockey & Dodgeball

R.E: Islam & Judaism

PSHE: My Emotions

SPANISH: Family & Friends

COMPUTING: E-Safety

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