

Year 5 - Summer 1 Curriculum Overview

This is an overview of the learning that will be taking place in Year 5 this half term. Knowledge organisers can also be found on the Year 5 page on the website with additional information about the curriculum topics.

English - This half term we will be reading *The Kingdom Revealed* by Rob Ryan.

We will be creating setting descriptions that compare contrasting settings in the book. We will also be writing poetry inspired by the text, based on the theme *If I were a King/Queen...*

Science

Our topic is 'Animals, including Humans.'

We will be learning about:

- The changes that occur as humans develop from birth to old age
- How a foetus develops in the prenatal stage
- Key changes that occur during puberty in the adolescent stage

Art

Our topic in Art is 'Collage'. Our main focus will be on 'Nōtan' which is a Japanese design concept involving the play and placement of light and dark elements. It is also an art form involving papercutting and positive and negative shapes.

PSHE

Our topic is 'Relationships.' We will be focussing on:

- Online communities and the positive and negative impacts.
- Knowing how to keep building my own self esteem.
- Understanding the responsibilities in an online community.

PE

In our class teacher-led sessions, we will be continuing with Real PE gymnastics lessons.

In our sessions with Mrs Swift, the children will be practising their ball skills, with cricket being the sport in focus.

Maths - This term we will be learning about:

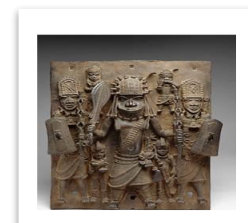
- Shape
- Position and direction
- Decimals

History

Our topic is the Kingdom of Benin.

We will be learning about:

- What Benin society was like
- The impact of European traders
- Benin artefacts



RE

Our topic is Sikhism: Prayer and Worship. Our key questions include:

- What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God?
- Is this always easy?
- Is helping people a good way of Sikhs showing commitment to God?

French

We will be continuing our sessions with Madame Townsend.

This term the children will learn about 'Chez moi' (My home).