

Year 5 Curriculum Summer 2

English

This term we will be working with our model text: Survival. Through this text we are exploring the genre of instruction. Our grammar focus will be on sentence structure including how we can use colons and semi colons. We are also looking at how we start our sentences, thinking about; ed, ly and ing words.

In Active reading we will continue to explore a range of texts. Through a mixture of reading, drama and written work we will widen our knowledge of why authors use particular techniques in their work.

Science

This term we will be exploring Evolution. We will start with a study of the scientist – Charles Darwin. From there we will begin to identify some of his key ideas and the impact this has had on scientific thinking.

Languages

This term we will continue to look at the language of Latin, thinking about its impact on English. We will reside with a Roman family and enter their chaotic and often funny world. Our guide will be Minimus, the mouse.

PE

Please note PE lessons continue to be on Wednesday and Thursday. This term Year 5 will look at, athletics and rounders, focusing on skills to be successful in these sports.

PCHSE

We will continue to explore issues that affect society's physical and mental health. We will also look at moving on (transition)

Maths

In Maths Mastery we will complete our work decimals and money. We will also be covering Length and Puzzles.

Maths Fluency we see us continue with our times tables and think about the connection between different multiples. We will explore shapes and their properties. We will also think about mental methods for calculation.

History

We will be taking a whistle stop journey through British History of the next few terms. Moving from the last Stuart to Georgian Britain. This will allow us to explore history in many forms and think as true historians. Kings and Queens will play a major part, but we will also look at what particular moments in him meant for 'normal' people. Through the lens of history, we will engage in many subjects such as RE, Art, Design, Science and English.

Art and Design

We will be using this final term to undertake a DT project based around a fairground ride. Pupils will be able to design their own ride and build a model. They will also be able to incorporate their scientific knowledge by using electric circuits within their ride.

RE

We will be looking at Hinduism:

- How Hindus worship
- Hindu stories
- Why most Hindus are vegetarian
- Morality in Hinduism