

Term: Autumn Adults in Class: Ms Ryan, Mr Noble, Mrs Boden, Ms O'Toole, Miss Brookes



Maths

This term we will be developing children's problem solving in:

- **Addition and Subtraction**
- **Multiplication and Division**
- **Statistics**

We will also continue to develop arithmetic fluency and making connections as well as developing verbal reasoning.

Music

We will be focussing on exploring the song 'Livin' on a Prayer' and 'Classroom Jazz'.

Children will listen, appraise, play instruments, sing, compose, improvise and perform, whilst also developing their musical vocabulary.

Mandarin

We will be developing our written and spoken language this term with a focus on **weather, places we live and to give opinions.**

Computing

Children will develop their computing skills through:

- **We are Artists** – using computer programmes such as Scratch to draw
- **We are Meteorologists**- using spreadsheets to create charts

Science

In Science we will be growing our skills in '**working scientifically**' through the following units:

- **Out of this world** – space, our solar system, how it has changed over time, why we experience night and day
- **Forces** – gravity, friction, air and water resistance, investigating how machines work

Year 5
2023- 2024
'Achieving Together'

English

'Where Once We Stood' by Christopher Rile and Martin Impey
'Farther' by Grahame Baker-Smith

Through the study of these texts children will write a setting description, letters, exploration narratives and reports. They will continue to read for pleasure whilst also developing skills of inference, prediction and retrieval. Vocabulary remains a focus where children will build a bank of ambitious words. Grammar will also be improved through the study of speech, adverbials and parenthesis.

PSHE/Citizenship

Children will grow their knowledge and understanding of:

- **Peer Pressure**
- **Smoking**
- **Looking out for others**
- **Anger Management**

History

In History we will be studying '**The Anglo-Saxons**' and explore the question:

'Was the Anglo-Saxon period really a dark age?'
Children will continue to develop vocabulary and an understanding of chronology.

Geography

In Geography we will study regions of the UK, conduct fieldwork and will explore the question: **'How is the UK changing?'**

Art & Design/Design Technology

We will grow our knowledge and skills by:

- Exploring how **artists** experiment with font and layout
- **Fashion and Textiles**- joining fabric, sewing hems, using pattern pieces, investigating and analysing existing products

Physical Education

In P.E. we will teach the following:

- **Swimming** – strokes, water safety, fitness and stamina
- **Leadership** – attributes, responsibility, communication
- **Football** – passing, dribbling, ball control

Religious Education

'Buddhist Worship and Beliefs'

Children will learn about Buddha and why he is so important to Buddhists. They will also study places of worship and some of the core beliefs.