



English:

This term, we are studying a novel, 'Wonder' by R.J. Palacio and a graphic novel, 'The Wolves in the Wolves' by Neil Gaiman. There will be lots of opportunities for drama and an in-depth exploration of themes that relate to PSHE such as 'belonging', conflict resolution and anti-bullying.

The children will have opportunities to explore Year 5 grammar in context through writing assignments with a particular focus on narrative writing

In reading, we are refining our skills with sequencing and summarising, as well as making more complex inferences from pictures and the text. This practice will stand the children in good stead for Year 6.

This term Year 5 are learning all about life cycles and how these differ in the world of mammals and plants.

During RE, the children will be learning about Buddhism and the importance of mindfulness and meditation in this faith and how it applies to their own lives. We will be reading and interpreting scripture and Buddhist stories.

In science, Year 5 are studying life cycles in mammals, humans and plants. This module is very practical, and Year 5 will have the opportunity to dissect plants and to enjoy outdoor learning for investigations. We will also be learning about the changes that they go through as they get older and reproductive systems in mammals and plants.

Throughout art, the children will continue to build upon their understanding of using clay and ceramics and will be designing and creating functional clay pieces such as bowls, plates and mugs.

Maths:

Pupils will build upon their understanding of data interpretation and will build knowledge of drawing conclusions from a range of charts and graphs.

The children will also study area and perimeter, consolidating their understanding of problem solving, reasoning and estimating.

We will regularly revisit the four signs of operation: multiplication, division, subtraction and addition to increase fluency and ability to problem solve in context, ready for the requirements of Year 6.

Ways to help at home:

- Listen to your child read each day. Every child takes home a reading book.
- Test your child on their times tables up to their 12s. If they are confident, extend them by asking them to solve more complex calculations such as 32×6 , etc.
- Practise wording maths problems in every day contexts e.g. if this item costs £12.30 and I need 4 items, how much is the total cost?
- Please practise spellings with your children at home when they are sent.
- Ask children to elaborate on opinions using evidence e.g. 'why do you think that?' 'How do you know?'

Other information:

- PE will take place on a Thursday with Mr Stevens
- Homework will be set once per week, usually on a Wednesday, please check OneNote Y5- Remote Learning.
- Homework club is available to the children each Wednesday.