Spring Year 5

English

We will be reading Hound of the Baskervilles and writing a narrative in this style whilst learning how to create suspense and cliff hangers in this genre.

We will then move onto exploring, The Promise. We will develop our reporting techniques here to write a newspaper report on an event.



We are reading...

purple mash

Computing

We will be learning about coding and how to debug programs. On the next unit, we will be learning how to create a 3D model using digital software.

Maths

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We are learning about: Fractions Decimals Percentages

We will then move onto focusing on number by applying it to problem solving.

Science

This term in Science, we are going to be deepening our knowledge of Living things and their habitats. The pupils will learn about different habitats, food chains and how to classify animals into different categories.

We will then move onto investigating different forces and how they affect friction, gravity, air and water resistance.





R.E.

We are going to learn about and answer questions on: Mission – Do we all have a mission in life?

Memorial sacrifice- Why do we need memories?

Lent- Why do we need to make sacrifices?

History

Why do people migrate?

This term, we will be learning about migration and why people choose Britain.

We will use our investigation skills to ask historical based questions to look at the reasons and events that have led to migration following WWII.

We will also analyse the different experiences of migrants.

PE

In PE, we will be improving our skills in Dance, Basketball, Cricket and Tennis.

Art & DT

In Art this term, we will be focusing on drawing techniques and how we can create proportion and perspective.

In Design & Technology, we will use computer aided design to create different textiles using influences from Africa and Europe.

Music

This term, we will explore and appraise the different instruments used in a live orchestra, giving our opinions on how the instruments are being used and if they enjoy the music.

We will also be learning how to play the violin this term.

Geography

What is life like in the Alps?

We will be developing our knowledge of climate further and question why people choose to live in extreme places or conditions. We will investigate the environment resources to be able to answer why

resources to be able to answer why people choose to visit Italy and how tourism supports the country. We also will identify the human and physical features of Mount Blanc.

PSHE

Health and wellbeing: Exploring physical changes to our bodies during puberty. We will explore how people can be influenced by their peers. Develop our knowledge of drugs and medicines.

Relationships: respecting ourselves and others whilst focusing on positive self-talk and being kind to ourselves.

We will explore how reliable online information is and develop awareness about different sectors (retail and visitor)