

English

Writing to Persuade and Discuss:

Writing and delivering a persuasive speech about an environmental issue.

Writing a balanced argument, putting forward both sides of an argument: Should we explore space?

Reading: Reading skills and test technique. PEE 3 mark questions.

Grammar: Refining the use of subordinating and main clauses and manipulating these for effect. Using semi colons to separate clauses.

Spelling: Year 5, 4 and 3 national curriculum lists and high frequency words misspelled.

Spelling Bee and daily practice.

RE

Christianity. How did the church begin and where is it now? The church as a part of God's Kingdom. The Holy Spirit, Pentecost. The inclusivity of Jesus' message.

Games and PE

Games: Athletics. Track and Field events including long distance running, sprinting, relay, triple jump, shot put and javelin.

Swimming: Quetzals this term.

PE: Outdoor Adventurous Activities. Problem solving, collaboration, decision making and teamwork skills. Learning to put these skills into practise in orienteering activities.

History

The Vikings: Why the Vikings invaded Britain and where they settled, the role of Alfred the Great, the significance of the "Lady of the Mercians" Aethelflaed and King Athelstan, the first king of all Britain.



Year 5 Summer Term One

Trips, key dates and other Reminders

9th May: Toucans class assembly.

Reminders: Outdoor games on Monday, with indoor PE on Thursday or swimming on Friday.

Computing

Coding: Using and building on the skills learned in Spring 1, to solve more challenging puzzles. Creating their own game or drawing.

Science

Animals including humans: The life cycle of humans. Gestation periods and foetal development. The time scale and characteristics of babies, toddlers and adolescents. Puberty and its effects. Adulthood and old age.

Mathematics

Calculation:

Continue to practice formal written methods of addition, subtraction multiplication and division. Up to 4 digits and to 2 decimal places.

Shape: Comparing, measuring and calculating with angles. Using degrees up to 180° and angles along a straight line. Angles around a point and in shapes. 2d and 3d shapes.

Position and Direction: Read and plot coordinates. Translation with coordinates and lines of symmetry. Reflection in vertical and horizontal lines.

Decimals: Use known facts to add and subtract decimals within and across 1.

Times Tables: Continued written practice and rolling numbers.

Reasoning: Weekly mixed reasoning questions.

PSHE inc RSE

Changing Me. Self-esteem and self-image. The pressure of the media and unrealistic expectations. Puberty. Physical and emotional changes. Coping with these changes and looking further ahead. **Please see additional letter sent via email.**

Art Sculpture and 3D: Interactive installation. the features of installation art and how it can communicate a message; exploring the work of Cai Guo-QianT.