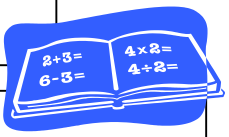
Year 5 Curriculum Map Autumn Term

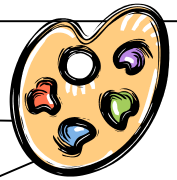
English
In English we will be focusing on our class reader, which links to our History topic, called 'Who Let The Gods Out?' by Maz Evans. We will be using this as a stimulus for many different types of creative and non-fiction writing.

RE
We will be looking at Christian, Hindu and Jewish places of worship including identifying key features and discussing their importance in society. We will be asking the question 'If God is everywhere, why go to a place of worship?'

Maths
This year, we will be continuing to use the Power Maths resources to engage the children in their learning. During the morning maths lesson we will be focusing on the year 5 objectives, however, we will be having additional afternoon lessons to cover the objectives missed from year 4. Each Friday we will focus on arithmetic and calculation skills alongside completing our pirate awards.



Science
In science we will be answering the question 'Can You Feel the Force?' by undertaking a series of fun experiments to investigate the effects of forces. We will then begin learning about space and the wonders of our universe.



Art, Design and Technology
In our art lesson this term, we will be focusing on improving our observational drawing skills.
Approaching Christmas, we will be using our design and technology skills to create exciting electronic cards.

Physical Education
During this term, both of our PE sessions will be outdoors so please ensure that your child has the correct kit available. We will begin the term with non-contact, socially distanced physical challenges such as circuit training. We hope to introduce more team games as the year progresses.

Music
In music this term, we will be basing our learning on Livin' On A Prayer by Bon Jovi which is a great example of an anthem – a rousing or uplifting song reflecting a particular cause or emotion – which unites people when they are singing together.

Computing
This term, our computing lessons will be taught in 2 fortnightly blocks rather than on a weekly basis. In the first block, we will be discussing e-safety and will be teaching the children to safely research, collect and present information from the internet. We will also be looking at using the computer to create coding to control lights, sounds and movements.

History and Geography
This term we will be learning all about Ancient Greece. This is an exciting topic which really opens the children's eyes to the contributions the Greeks have made to our own society. We will also learn all about the Gunpowder Plot in our History focus week.

Modern Foreign Languages (MFL)
This term, we will be reminding ourselves of the basic French phrases needed to hold a conversation. We will also be learning numbers up to 60 to enable us to discuss important dates

PSHE
We will be focusing on a wide range of emotions and considering the skills and qualities needed to be a good friend. We will also be completing challenges in order to improve our team work

Maths homework – given on Friday, due in on Wednesday. **English homework (spelling & reading/GPS)** – Given on Monday, tested on Friday. **Reading** – at least 3 x independent comments weekly. PE on Mondays and Fridays – outdoor kit (joggers and jumpers).