

Year 5 Curriculum Newsletter



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Below is a brief outline of what your child will be learning in Year 5 this half term. We hope you will take the opportunity to read and discuss it with your child.

Subject	
Literacy	This half-term in Literacy, we will be using "Wind in the Willows" as our text. We will be working on characterisation of speech, apostrophes and modal adverbs. In reading, we will study authors' choices of language and writing detailed answers using evidence from the text.
Numeracy	This half-term, children will be focusing on decimals. As well as solving a range of problems, they will convert decimals and fractions and start to use percentages.
Science	We will be learning all about forces including friction, air resistance and water resistance. The children will carry out a number of practical experiments applying what they have learnt.
Topic – History / Geography	This half term, children will be continuing their historical work on Anglo-Saxons before studying rivers. The children will be learning about local and major world rivers. They will find out about the journey of a river and the water cycle.
ICT	Children will continue to work on their coding skills. They will be programming a range of variables and objects by giving a sequence of instructions.
RE	Our concept this half-term is the symbolism used in the Eucharist.
PE	Outdoor: Children will be building on the skills they have learnt in hockey and using these in a competitive environment. Indoor: We will be learning how to play handball. Throwing and catching will be a predominant focus as well as team tactics.
Music	In Year 5, we are participating in the BBC 10 Pieces project which aims to engage children with classical music. We will be listening to and analysing the pieces, singing and playing arrangements of some of them and creating our own compositions using musical ideas and structures as a stimulus.
Art / DT	Linking our work to Geography, impressionist artists will be the stimulus for our Art.
MFL (French)	This half-term the pupils will be learning all about sport! They will keep a record of and will express their opinions on sporting activities. They will also revise some food and drinks, which will enable us to discuss what is a healthy lifestyle. If the children wish to practise their French further with some fun and games, please visit the Lingotot website at www.lingototschools.com (username: hollybrook, password: hollybrook1), where they will find many language games to help them learn and remember their vocabulary.