

Half-Termly Curriculum Overview for Year 5

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Numeracy

This term year 5 will be focusing on:

Comparing and ordering fractions

Identify, name and write equivalent fractions

Add and subtract fractions with the same denominator

Formal written methods in multiplication and division

Solving words using the four operations

Outcomes: Children will be able to:

Use a range of methods to solve problems involving fractions.

Use the formal written method to problem solve and reason.

Solve a range of calculations involving decimals.

342 x 7 becomes

$$\begin{array}{r} 342 \\ \times 7 \\ \hline 2394 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Answer: 2394

Literacy

This term year 5 will use a key historical narrative text as a stimulus for their learning in English. They will both read and listen to the story of 'Oliver Twist'.

From the text we will develop writing narrative and report writing.

Within these topics we will continue to look at how paragraphs are structured as well as beginning to look at a wider range of vocabulary and punctuation.

Outcomes: Children will be able to:

Write confidently in a wider variety of sentence structures.

Write narratives linked to the focus texts.

Write an engaging story in the style of the author.

Write a report and formal debate linked to the class texts.

Visit the Charles Dickens Museum and gain an insight into his life.



PHSE

This term we will be discussing our dreams and aspirations for the future.

Religious Education

This term the children will be exploring Hinduism and answering the question: How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything?

IPC - Early Islamic Civilisation

The children will learn about the importance of importance of Baghdad, the House of Wisdom, significant discoveries from the Golden Age, the first four caliphs, Islamic art and trade and power.



French



We will be continuing to build our vocabulary and write sentences.

Computing

We will be creating pieces of art using the programme 'Scratch'.

Physical Education - Games

The children will be looking at different ball games, looking at ball skills, good sportsmanship and tactics on **Wednesdays**. Please remember that we continue with swimming on **Tuesdays**.

Science

In Science we will be studying the Circle of Life. Children will learn about plants and animals and their specific features. Children will have the opportunity to take part in a wide range of experiments throughout the topic.

Parents

How Can You Help?

Spelling: Please encourage your child to learn the weekly spelling rule and identify additional keywords.

Reading: Children are expected to read every night, complete their homework reading task (this may be written down or be a discussion) and bring their book into school every day.

Homework: Children will receive homework for Literacy and Numeracy every Friday, and should return it by Wednesday the following week