Numeracy

This term year 5 will be focusing on place value and the four operations. We will be ensuring that children are confident adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing and they will apply this understanding when solving investigations.

Outcomes: Children will be able to:

Read, write and order a range of numbers up to 1000000, use a range of methods to add. subtract, multiply and divide.



Literacy

This term year 5 will be focusing on a narrative poem, The Highwayman by Alfred Noyes The children will be reading, discussing, re-writing and re-enacting elements of this poem. They will be investigating the key characters and their emotions and feelings as well as writing in role.

The children will be developing and extending their repertoire of ambitious vocabulary and aiming to use these effectively and appropriately within a range of sentences.

Outcomes: Children will be able to:

Produce a detailed retelling of The Highwayman.

Produce engaging paragraphs which display a wider range of sentence structures. Produce their own narrative poem based on The Highwayman.



Architecture in School Project

This term year 5 will be focusing on looking at different architecture in and around our great city of London. The children will be working alongside real architects, learning about their jobs and different innovative building designs.

We have some exciting trips planned, where we will be going to see different examples of architecture in our city (trip to Greenwich).

Outcomes: Children will be able to:

Understand the different role that an architect has

Learn about different type of buildings and how building designs have changed over time/ are changing

Produce their own design of a city

Make their own design of a city based on a brief, 'Reimagining London.'

PHSE

'Being Me in My World'.

The children will discuss the challenges of Year 5 as well as their rights and responsibilities as British Citizens and learners in school

French

We will be learning basic conversational French.

Computing

We will be learning simple coding and programming, the end outcome being a simple maths games for children to play with their friends.



This term the children's work will focus around answering the question: 'What do miracles tell us about Jesus?'. They will learn about the key Christian concept of 'incarnation', through the promotion of engaged active discussions.

Physical Education-Gymnastics, Football

Please remind your children to bring their PE Kits on a Monday (Gymnastics) and Thursday (Football).

Music

This term, we will be using 'Sing Up' music scheme. Also, a group of children will use what they learnt last year and develop their music skills further by playing ukulele or guitar.

Science

This term year 5 will be focusing on Space and the Solar System in discrete science sessions. They will be learning about how the planets are organised in the solar system and some of their identifying features. Outcomes:

Children will be able to:

Recall the order of the planet in the solar system using a mnemonic.

Know some of the identifying features of the different planets in the solar system. Link with maths to learn about distances of planets from the sun.

Parents

How Can You Help?

Reading: Children are expected to <u>read every night</u>, complete their homework reading task (this may be written down or be a discussion) and <u>bring their reading book into school every</u>
day. Homework: Children will receive homework for Literacy and Numeracy every Friday, and should return it on Wednesday the following week. New spellings will be given out on Friday to practice at home.