

Year 5 Curriculum Letter— Spring 2

We look forward to welcoming you back after our half term break!

Weekly timetable

Core = English + Maths

Monday

Celebration Assembly

Core +

History & Handwriting

Tuesday

Core +

PSHE and PE

Wednesday

Core + French and PE

Thursday

Core + Science

Music and Outdoor Learning, Musical Theatre or Drama

Friday

Core + Mental arithmetic
and RE

Useful Yr5 Web sites

TT Rockstars

Google Classroom

MyOn

Accelerated Reader

whiterosemaths.com

Or one minute maths White Rose app

Hit the Button

The Oak National.Academy

Key dates

Tuesday 21st February - International Mother Language Day

Wednesday 22nd February - World Thinking Day: Members of the Girl Guide and Scout movements celebrate World Thinking Day by wearing their uniform to school.

Monday 6th March - Wordsworth World Book Day

Thursday 16th March - London trip

Monday 20th March - Easter Experience St James' church

Monday 20th March - French language day (bespoke menu - info will be sent nearer the time)

5B Swimming - A letter will shortly be sent out confirming the dates and times of their swimming lessons

Outdoor education

Please send your child to school in appropriate clothing for learning outdoors (whatever the weather!) on the following days:

5L

Thursday 9th March

Monday 13th March

5HB

Thursday 23rd March

Thursday 30th March

5B

Thursday 23rd February

Thursday 2nd March

Spring 2

English

We will be reading a fascinating novel by Rob Lloyd Jones called Wild Boy. Through this text the children will develop their persuasive writing skills.

French

We will be learning the vocabulary for different clothes. We will use this vocabulary to then add adjectives to describe the clothes. We will then use the words we have learned to read a description of a pirate character and then

Music

In their music lessons, the children will be learning about Latin music which comes from Central and South America. They will learn to play a syncopated rhythm called a 3-2 Son Clave, which is common in Latin music and will layer together different rhythms and melodies.

PSHE

We will learn the knowledge and strategies to make positive choices that keep us healthy. Areas of learning include how to maintain a healthy balanced lifestyle through food choices and physical activity, as well as potential barriers people might face. Children will learn how to manage influences and pressure, and keep themselves healthy within our 'Owning your Choices' theme of our PSHE Education.

RE

We will be learning about the Eucharist, which is also called Holy Communion. We will learn that it is celebrated by most Christians. We will also learn that it is linked to the last supper, which is remembered at Easter.

Reading

We will continue to develop our reading aloud skills ensuring we use intonation and expression. We will also work on our vocabulary and inference skills.

Maths

The children will be looking at:

- Fractions
- Decimals and percentages

History

We will explore how Britain changed from the Anglo-Saxon times to the end of the Victorian Era through looking at how crime and punishment changed over this time. We will find out lots about gruesome punishments for the various crimes we learn about!

Science

We will be continuing to learn about the properties of different materials. In this unit we will continue to learn about the properties of various materials. We will also learn about reactions between two materials which form a new material.

DT

We have all experienced pencil cases before. But do we know how they are made? In this module we will look at the materials, fixings and embellishments used in our favourite pencil cases.

PE (recommended clothes—trainers, shorts, T-Shirt, jogging bottoms, tracksuit top)

Using 'Real PE' the children will be working on skills:

- Social and fundamental movement skills
- Working on our collaborative skills, organising roles and responsibilities during different movement skills