
















Our Year 5 Curriculum - Spring 2



Lens & Big Question 	Power & Monarchy: Which monarch experienced the greatest shift in power during his/her reign?
Maths 	Fractions: Multiply a fraction by an integer, calculate a fraction of an amount, find the whole, use fractions as operators Decimals and Percentages: Decimals up to 2 decimal places, decimals and fractions, rounding decimals, understanding percentages, comparing fractions, decimals and percentages
English 	Writing: A narrative based on Wolf Brother where children will create atmosphere and tension. A discussion text based on their response to the big question. Poetry based on the Highwayman focusing on figurative language Reading: Clockwork (Fiction), The Highwayman (Poetry), Kings and Queens (Historical Non-Fiction)
History 	Through the unit pupils will learn about: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Absolute and constitutional monarchy • The Magna Carta and the shift in power • The Glorious Revolution • Elizabeth I - Parliament and Monarchy • The shift in power and impact on people
Science 	Forces: How can we manipulate/use forces for our advantage? The children will be able to explain that unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because of the force of gravity acting between the Earth and the falling object. They will be able to identify the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction, that act between moving surfaces.
Religious Education 	Understanding how the Qur'an influences the everyday lives of Muslims. We will be learning what the Qur'an teaches and its impact on the lives and actions of Muslims today. The children will think about what is contained in the Qur'an; who wrote it, where the content came from and the importance it plays on the lives of Muslims.

Art 	Painting: Portraits (Pop Art) The children will explore the roles and purposes of artists, craftspeople and designers working in different times and cultures. They will define portraiture, explain what Pop Art is and discuss their opinions about it. They will be inspired by artists including Andy Warhol, Roy Lichtenstein and Keith Haring.
PSHCE 	Living in the Wider World: What jobs would we like? Children will find out about some of the different jobs that people have and understand the skills, qualifications and training needed for these. They will understand how people choose a job and be able to question and challenge stereotypes. They will also consider how they might choose a job for themselves. British Value - Tolerance
Music 	Irregular time signatures, graphic scores and loopseque
Computing 	Search Engines To learn independently, children need to be able to find relevant and accurate information quickly. This topic teaches pupils how to use key words and phrases, to identify inaccurate information, how pagerank works as well as how to credit their sources appropriately. Online Safety - Inaccurate Data
French 	Quel Temps Fait-Il? In French, this half-term, we will continue with our weather topic (Le Temps). The children will be learning to read a weather map of France and use cardinal points in French. They will be writing their own script for a TV weather forecast and will present their weather report to the rest of the class.
Outdoor PE 	Athletics Children will be practicing the skills of running over longer distances, sprinting, relay, long jump, triple jump, shot put and javelin.
Indoor PE 	Dance Children will learn to perform and choreograph different types of dance individually and with others. They will evaluate their performances and give each other next steps. Swimming Children will learn the front crawl and breathing technique and the technique for backstroke arms and legs.