

Year 5 Learning Overview- Spring 1

Our enquiry question this term is: Is there life out there? Our key focus this half term will be developing our knowledge and skills in Geography and Science.			
English	Maths	Knowledge Work	PE
In English this half term, we are looking Science Fiction texts. We will be analysing the text and have the opportunity to write a narrative, as well as looking at information texts.	In Maths this half term, we are learning efficient strategies to multiply and divide. We will also build on our knowledge of volume.	In Geography, we are looking at the question 'Why are our oceans important?' We will be researching how the oceans are used, why they are important and how we can protect them.	Our PE sessions will take place on a Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr Carlisle. Please can you ensure your child is in the correct uniform and jewellery is removed. We have swimming this half term for 10 days. This half term PE is dance and netball.
PSHE and SMSC	RE	Science	Music
We will be focusing on being responsible. This will include our class expectations, behaviour, inclusion and accepting others, emotions (anger), British Values and growth mindset.	In RE this term, we will be looking at the religion of Hindu Dharma. The question we will be exploring is: What might Hindus learn from stories about Krishna? This unit will investigate Hindu beliefs about rules and which they should follow.	In Science, we will be looking at space. Children will be learning about the planets, the moon-including phases and how we have night and day and how the sun helps us know the time of day.	In Music, children will be the festival Holi and creating a piece of music that represents it. They will discuss, compare and evaluate music using detailed vocabulary.
Computing	French	Art	Home learning
In computing, we will learn to programme via online apps, including designing and writing an algorithm.	In French, we will be learning how to recognise and sort nouns by gender and to explain the effect this may have on an adjective. We will be modifying sentences to use the correct pronouns.	In Art, we will draw in the style of Jackson Pollock; learning how to improve their mastery of art and design techniques.	Spellings will be sent out weekly and tested on a Friday. Please engage with Mathletics at least twice a week and see the newsletter for ways to improve your child's vocab.