

English

We will continue to use *Who Let the Gods Out* by Maz Evans. We will get plenty of writing practice by crafting responses to this text, as well as developing our reading comprehension through questioning of the text.

In writing, we will complete our report of a space mission with an independent write. This will then be followed by a unit on the poem *The Highwayman* by Alfred Noyes.

As ever, we will be giving a high priority to handwriting, reading fluency and spellings. These will be benefitted by **practise at home** as well as at school.

Maths

In Summer 1, we will continue developing our understanding of fractions. Then we will build on this by working on decimals and percentages. We will use problem solving and reasoning skills throughout the module also.

For our fractions and percentages work, children will require a strong knowledge of times tables. This will be benefitted by **practise at home** of the times tables up to 12x12, as well as practise at school.

Science / Computing

In Science we will be exploring the topic of Forces.

We will recap on what forces are, the effect of gravity and work of Isaac Newton. We will then explore air resistance, water resistance and upthrust.

We will then learn about different mechanisms using levers, pulleys and gears.

PE

In PE, Year 5 will be working on their skills in athletics and Sports hall athletics.

Curriculum Overview



Year 5
Summer 1



RE / PSHE

In RE we will be learning why people of faith make pilgrimages. We will explore the Spanish pilgrimage to Cameo de Santiago and the Canterbury Cathedral pilgrimage and Thomas Beckett.

In PSHE we will be considering relationships. We will look at self-esteem and learn to recognize when online community feels unsafe or uncomfortable.

Art / Design Technology

As part of the whole school project on architecture, we will be exploring architecture of the ancient Greeks and the work of Gaudi, before designing buildings of our own based on these findings.

In Design and Technology, we will be exploring different types of bridges and what makes a strong bridge. We will work together to design, test and evaluate bridges of our own.

MFL

In French, we will be continuing our journey into the language by learning about the grammar and phonics of the language. This will develop the children into more confident speakers and writers.

Geography

We will start our summer Geography topic of Rivers, Seas and Oceans. We will explore where our water comes from and the journey of a river from source to sea. We will then learn about the different layers of the ocean.

History

In History, we will continue to explore the Viking period.

We will recap on work done already – who the Vikings were and where they came from. We will then learn about King Alfred and Danelaw. We will also learn about some of the Viking gods.