

English

We will start to use *Who Let the Gods Out* by Maz Evans as our class novel this half term. We will use this to improve our reading fluency and comprehension.

In writing, we will be inspired by our space science unit to write a transmission from a stranded astronaut.

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 Spring 1, we will be building on multiplication and division skills. We will use problem solving and reasoning skills throughout the module also.

We will also be going back to the world of fractions – ordering and comparing them, as well as doing fractional addition and subtraction.

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

In Science we will be exploring the topic of space. We will be discussing what we can find in our Solar System; how the Sun and Earth create night and day along with how the Moon impacts seasonal change.

This topic is always a very popular one that many children wish to research at home. We would love to see any work that is done at home!

PE

In PE, Year 5 will be working on their skills in country dancing and gymnastics. With Mr. Scott, gymnastics will see the children working on their strength and flexibility, as well as going through a wide range of movements. In country dancing, the children will learn a series of basic skills and then try to put these into a routine – videos of their performances will be available!

Curriculum Overview



Year 5
Spring 1

PSHE / RE

In RE we will be discussing the importance of “Faith in Action”. This will include studying people whose faith has led them to remarkable feats – such as biblical characters like Abraham and Isaac.

In PSHE we will be considering “Dream and Goals”. We will be the importance of these, as well as considering how we might achieve our own goals.

Art / Design Technology

To link with our science topic, the children will be studying abstract artist Peter Thorpe. They will use Thorpe’s style of space art to create colourful pieces of their own using a mix of media.

In Design and Technology, we will be planning, creating and evaluating bread. This will be another independent unit with children taste tasting types of bread, planning what they want to put into their own creation and then evaluating how they did in the process.

MFL

Our Foreign Language will be French, and Year 5 will be learning to describe weather and hobbies as well as revising and improving their knowledge of animals through poetry.

Music

We will be exploring “Make You Feel My Love” by Adele and Bob Dylan. Children will be listening to, appraising and then performing music using a range of instruments.

History

In History, we will be exploring the Ancient Greek civilization. We will be finding out how and where they lived, why they are considered such an important civilisation as well as their major achievements. This learning will be benefitted by a trip to the Royal Armouries In Leeds, which will include a workshop on the Greeks for the children.