

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 finish our transmission from a stranded astronaut before moving on to a balanced argument about how much screen time children have!

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 2, we will be working on fractions, decimals and percentages. Children will be converting between these three figures as well as rounding and ordering decimals.

We will use problem solving and reasoning skills throughout the module also to deepen our understanding.

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 continue to explore the topic of space before moving on to discussing animals, including humans, and the changes that they go through. This will include a discussion on puberty – further information for parents will be sent out later in the term.

PE

In PE, Year 5 will be working on their skills in basketball and rugby. With Mr. Scott, tag rugby, will see the children working on their passing and tackling skills while working their way towards some games and competition. Basketball will follow a similar progression in terms of skills moving on to games.

Curriculum Overview



Year 5
Spring 2

PSHE

In PSHE we will be considering “Changing Me”. This unit will link with our science topic, but also consider the change in roles and responsibilities that children may face as they grow older.

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 moving toys. Children will consider what makes a moving toy popular for its target audience, and then try to recreate this in their own designs.

MFL

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

Music

We will be exploring the iconic 90s rap tune, “The Fresh Prince of Bel Air”. Children will be listening to, appraising and then performing music using a range of instruments.

Computing

In computing, the children will be looking at spreadsheets. First, the children will be introduced to spreadsheets and they will learn how to format them correctly. Then, they will use their knowledge to create spreadsheets with formulae, getting more complex week on week.