

Year 5 Parent Information on the Curriculum (Terms 3-4)



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English

In Term 3, we will be writing diaries as though we are astronauts and writing news paper reports on Greek myths. Throughout these lessons we will be focusing on various grammatical techniques such as, relative clauses, front adverbials and appropriate use of tenses.

In Term 4, we will be writing poems from different people's points of view from the Easter Story; this is in preparation for the Easter Passion Play. Following the poetry, we will be doing formal letter writing.

Maths

During the next two terms, we will be continuing our progress with multiplication and division, focusing on column methods. We will then move onto fractions, decimals and percentages. In Term 4 we will be exploring perimeter and area, finishing the term on statistics.

Computing

In Terms 3, learners will: continue to develop understanding of computer systems with a focus on creating, producing and editing videos. In Term 4, we will be focusing on programming. This includes exploring conditions, selecting outcomes and asking appropriate questions.

Following a brilliant start in Terms 1 and 2, we have a number of exciting events and lessons in Term 3 and 4! We are particularly looking forward to the space exhibition and starting work on the Passion play in Term 4.

How can you help?

Children will be given both Maths and English or topic homework each Wednesday to be handed in by the following Tuesday. Please help as much as they need. Listen to your child read/discuss books regularly. Help your child learn/practise their times tables and related division facts if they are not yet confident with some of them. Come and see us if you or your child is worried about anything so that we can help.

Key dates:

Tuesday 28th January – Space Homework due

Tuesday 4th February 2025 – Planetarium (at school)

Wednesday 5th Wednesday – Science Exhibition (commencing 2:45pm)

Wednesday 26th February 2025 – SSD visit to St Mary's Convent (in school time)

Thursday 27th February – 5CH visit to ST Mary's Convent

11th/12th March 2025 – Parents' Evenings

RE

We will be exploring Sikhism and the significance of the Easter story to Christians.

Geography

In Term 3 and 4 we will be investigating the human impact on our oceans, considering different points of view and considering what we can do in the future to help.

History

In history we will be exploring Ancient Greece and why it is known as a the 'Birthplace of Western Civilisation'. We will be exploring significant events, Greek myths as well as identifying the lasting impact of Ancient Greece on the modern world.

Music

During music we will be embarking on a musical journey through the solar system, exploring how our universe inspired computers such as Gustav Holst and George Crumb.

PE

Outdoor – Football
Indoor – Dance inspired by Space

PE days – Monday and Thursday

Art/DT

During Term 3 and 4 we will be exploring whether you have to be a hero to be on a Greek vase. During lessons we will: sketch and record observations, master art and design techniques including drawing, sculpturing and painting using a range of materials.

Science

In Term 3, we are exploring the Earth in space. This includes relative distances and sizes of planets, stars and moons. We will also be investigating how movement in space causes night and day, seasons and tides. We will also be exploring phases of the moon. In Term 4, we will be investigating forces; in a practical way we will be finding out about air resistance, gravity, water resistance and aerodynamics.