

English

In Talk for Writing we will be studying 'The Lost Thing' by Shaun Tan. This will involve learning the text, changing elements of it and rewriting the story in order to produce our own versions. We will also cover persuasive writing based on this text.

History

Our main focus for this term will be learning about the Egyptians. The children will learn where and when the Egyptians lived, the construction of the pyramids, explore the curse of Tutankhamun and learn about daily life and the Pharaohs. We are hoping to go on a trip to experience life as an Egyptian.

Physical Education

The children will be learning and practising the skills and techniques necessary to be successful in team games.

They will take part in netball, tag rugby and dance PE lessons.

MFL

This term the children will be learning and developing their language skills in French explaining where they live, classroom rules and much more.

Mathematics

We will focus on daily basic skills sessions as well as regular times-table sessions. The areas of maths that children will cover include place value, the four rules, angles, fractions and perimeter. Children will use Times Tables Rockstars and MyMaths to develop their understanding.

Year 5 – Autumn Term



PSHE

This will be linked to the values that we follow as a school and themes that arise as a year group.

Art and Design Technology

The children will be finding out about several different artists such as Kandinsky and Giacometti and children will explore, imitate and create the different artistic styles using various mediums and forms. The children will also create Moon rover robots and other machines using Lego WeDo and control them with motors, sensors & code.

Computing

We will make online safety posters at the start of term. We will then become science engineers by creating simple machines and Moon rover robots with Lego WeDo 2.0. The children will control their robots with repeats, loops and sensor inputs to search out new life. They will also create presentations, ebooks and go on back in time to Ancient Egypt using green screen and imovie in order to demonstrate their learning in other subjects.

Science

We will begin with our space topic, learning more about the Sun, Moon and Earth. We will also look at why we have day and night and the different phases of the moon. We will investigate rocket design and launch them to see what makes them effective. We will also learn about water and air resistance, carrying out our own experiments.

Religious Education

In RE we will learn what people believe about God within their different religions and why. We will study these themes through the religion of Christianity.

Enrichment Activities

Year 5 will have the opportunity to apply to take part in various clubs such as football club, netball club and choir. Moving Targets will also be an opportunity for a number of children. Watch this space for further details!

Music

We will follow the Charanga music scheme to learn to sing and play instruments to lots of fun songs, and musical arrangements.