

English

In English we will be continuing to develop pupils' fluency and comprehension skills through daily English lessons and guided reading sessions. Pupils will continue to read, enjoy and discuss a range of high-quality age appropriate text across a variety of genres. Our class books for the spring term are Rumaysa and Street Child, which are sure to test the pupils' prediction and inference skills.

The children will be writing fiction and non-fiction. The first half term will see the pupils analyse and create a diary entry and narratives. We will be writing a set of instructions from a different viewpoint.

Spelling, punctuation and grammar curriculum requirements will also be a key focus.

Useful Websites: BBC Bitesize and Topmarks

Science

During this unit of work, children will consolidate and extend their knowledge of forces by naming individual forces. They will extend their knowledge of frictional forces and plan fair test investigations.

Computing

E-safety remains the priority in computing lessons. Year 5 will be editing video and handling data this term.

Dates for your Diary:

9th Jan and 27th Feb Attendance events - invites will be sent out shortly

11th and 12th Feb - Progress Meeting Evenings

14th February - Geography walk to Himley

6th March - World Book Day

7th March - Black Country Museum trip

Spring Term Curriculum Newsletter Year 5

Welcome back and Happy New Year!

Our year 5 team are:

Miss Rolinson, Mr Campbell, Mrs Chavez
Mrs Woodberry and
Mrs Aubrey

History

For this term our history topic is 'Victorians'. The learning in this history topic will involve learning about How the Victorian Era changed Dudley. This will include looking at the Victorian features of our school and going on a trip to The Black Country Museum.

Geography

In geography, we will be learning about what trees, plants and animals are in our local ecosystem. This will include a walk to Himley to see which trees, plants and animals we can see.

P.S.H.E.

Health and Wellbeing as well as keeping safe will be our focus this term. On a Wednesday afternoon, Year 5 will be taking part in yoga. They will need to wear appropriate clothing on their bottom-half with school uniform on the top-half.

Maths

Year 5 are solving problems involving multiplication and division including using their knowledge of factors and multiples, squares and cubes to start the term. By the end of this term year 5 will have secured their use of the formal methods of multiplication and division.

We will move onto the next part of our fractions learning and calculate with fractions allowing us to find fractions of amounts and the whole from a fraction.

Perimeter and Area, and Statistics conclude our term.

Useful Websites: TT RockStars, BBC Bitesize, and Topmarks

Homework will be given out weekly. Some weeks will be maths worksheets and others from the CGP books.

Year 5 pupils are expected to read and change their home reader books regularly.

P.E.

PE this term focuses on gymnastics and indoor athletics. Year 5 PE is on Mondays.

Music

Our next topic will be a composition to represent the festival of colour. After half term, we will be focusing on Looping and remixing music.

RE

Our RE work this term focuses upon Buddhism and Freedom leading up to the Easter story.

D.T.

In D&T we will be designing and making our own 'Pop up Books' which will link to our Geography topic.