

Year 5 Summer Term Curriculum

English

- * Our key text in the first half term will be the *The Highway Man* by Alfred Noyes. We will focus on several aspects of planning writing, including developing initial ideas, building interesting characters and settings and selecting appropriate styles depending on the audience. We will also use the short film 'Soar' to inspire writing.
- * After half term we will read the book *Brightstorm* and will look at newspaper writing, diary entries and working in a fantasy world.
- * The children continue to learn and practise using new words each week based on a weekly sound. They will also be encouraged to correctly use the words from the statutory word lists in their writing.



Maths

- * We begin by learning to read and interpret line graphs and tables in statistics.
- * In Geometry we will spend lots of time learning to recognise, measure and calculate angles. We will also look at regular and irregular polygons and 3D shapes.
- * We will learn to read and plot points in the first quadrant, and how to reflect and translate shapes on a grid.
- * Our number work will be around calculating with decimals and understanding negative numbers.
- * Finally, we will learn to convert units of measure and understand volume and capacity.

PSHE and French

PSHE - Jigsaw

- * Using the Jigsaw programme children will think about healthy relationships and learn about how we change physically and emotionally as we get older.

French:

- * We learn some basic words and phrases relating to the weather.

Science and Computing

Science:

- * The children will be learning all about life cycles and reproduction in plants and animals, as well as how humans develop to old age.

Computing:

- * The children will be designing a web page using Google Sites, and thinking about how we use the internet safely focusing on relationships online.

PE and Music

PE:

- * We start with Cricket, before preparing for sports day in athletics.

Music:

- * This term we will learn to play recorders.

History and Geography

History:

- * We will be journeying through 2000 years of Exeter's history studying key events such as the Roman settlement, building of the cathedral and what life was like in the Victorian times.

Geography:

- * Linked to our History topic, we will be looking at how land use has changed throughout Exeter's history.

Art and Design & Technology

Art:

- * We will create art using printing techniques.

D/T:

- * The children will develop their cooking skills, learning how to make biscuits.

RE

- * First we consider how Christians decide what to do based on the example of Jesus.

- * We will then learn why the Torah is important to Jewish people.

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