

Year 5 Summer Term Curriculum

English

- * Our key text in the first half term will be the book *Brightstorm* and we will look at newspaper writing, diary entries and working in a fantasy world.
- * After half term our key text will be *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
- * 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.
 - * Children will also have the opportunity to take part in Bikeability this term.
- Music:
- * This term we will learn to play recorders.

Geography

- * We will be looking at how land use has changed throughout Exeter's history.
- * We will be looking at the pros and cons of urban development including the new building developments in our local area.
- * We will also be taking a closer look at Geographical features in Devon, comparing them to those in Krakow in Poland.

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 soup.

RE

- * First we learn why the Torah is important to Jewish people.
- * We will then consider how Christians decide what to do based on the example of Jesus.

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