

Year 5

Curriculum Overview

EQUALITY

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This is a brief overview of the curriculum that will be taught in Year 5 this half term. Our topic for this term is equality.

There will be daily literacy and numeracy lessons which may include cross-curricular learning. The other subjects are taught in a more fluid manner in order to make as many purposeful links as possible. For example, in some weeks we may teach no geography, whereas in other weeks a substantial proportion of the timetable will have a geography focus.

On occasions, some elements of this curriculum plan may be adapted to meet the needs and interests of the children.

Topic	Equality (Summer 2)
English	<p>In this half term's English, we will read 'Journey to Jo'burg' by Beverly Naidoo and/or 'The Matchbox Diary' by Paul Fleischman. We will also use a short animation called 'The Piano'. We will write the story from the point of view of the main character, explore the relationships of this character and use 'flashback' as a writing technique.</p> <p>In literacy we will also be studying the grammatical features of the English language.</p> <hr/> <p>Key skills to practise at home Encourage the children to read stories that include a flashback. Reading a range of poetry would also be beneficial.</p> <p>It is also important that the children to continue to read regularly at home as well as school and make use of Bug Club where possible.</p>



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Maths	<p>Your child will be set tasks in which they will use and apply their mathematical skills to solve problems about number, shape, measures and data. They will revisit and extend their knowledge in these four areas.</p> <p>Key skills to practise at home</p> <p>All children should now know their multiplication tables up to and including 12 x 12. Please move onto learning related division facts e.g. $6 \times 4 = 24$ therefore $24 \div 6 = 4$.</p> <p>It may be useful to encourage your child to solve logic puzzles, play chess, draughts, complete Sudoku etc to encourage confidence in problem solving and thinking ahead.</p> <p>As they move into higher levels the children will be expected to estimate answers and check to see if they are reasonable.</p>
Science	<p>Our science focus for the final half term will be 'Decay and Recycling'. We will also have a 'healthy week' where the children will learn about life cycles, healthy eating and exercise.</p>
Geography	<p>We will be investigating the physical features of rivers and mountains and also how these features affect humans and the way we live. We will also learn how to use 6 figure grid references and the 8 points of the compass.</p>
Design Technology	<p>In design technology we will use different materials and structures to create our art installation.</p>
Computing	<p>In computing we will be creating a virtual space using Trimble Sketch Up Software and uploading some of our own work to it to display as an art gallery.</p>
Spanish	<p>In Spanish we will be learning the vocabulary to name and describe human body parts.</p>



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Music	We will listen to and appraise some traditional African songs.
R.E.	The children will learn about the importance of faith to believers. The children will also research a charity.
P.E.	The children will be taught dance and athletics.
Other aspects of learning	As well as making preparations for the move into Year 6, the children will be taking part in Sports Day and leading sporting activities with their buddies.



Below are our agreed **whole school values** which are positive, shared and highly prized by us all.

And...
because values are worth more when they are passed on, we share them with you here.

Ambition

Happiness

Respect

Equality

Friendship

Individuality

Honesty

Innovation

Co-operation

Self-Esteem

Celebration

Responsibility