

Curriculum Coverage Overview – Autumn Term 1 2023/2024

Year 5

English: Cogheart, Street Child & Hamlet

The children will be reading three different texts over the term, examining the author's use of language, style, and how characters change over the course of the story. They will also explore the thoughts and feelings of characters in the story. The children will make predictions with reference to the text and also study grammar and punctuation. They will produce various writing outcomes such as letters, newspaper articles, biographies, soliloquy and discursive writing.

Science: Solar System and Seasons

In this topic, the children will learn about the Earth and its place in our Solar System. They will learn and explore how the planets orbit the Sun and explain why night and day occur at different times in different places on Earth.

Geography: The United Kingdom

In Geography, the children will learn about how the UK is organised into countries, counties and cities. They will explore and study about the countries' human geography such as its population and life expectancy, as well as the physical features of Great Britain, such as its tallest mountains, longest river and coastlines.

Computing: Online safety

In this unit, the children will learn about e-safety with a focus on preventing and dealing with spam. They will scrutinise photographs that they see online and learn how easy it is to manipulate pictures and present them as reality.

PE: Orienteering

PE Day: Wednesday

In this unit, children will develop skill in agility and endurance, navigation skills and map reading. During the unit, children will also be required to work as part of a team, to solve a range of problems that focus on collaboration and effective communication. They will improve their understanding of maps and learn about the features of an orienteering map, applying this understanding when completing an orienteering exercise.

Art: A Sense of Place

In this Art topic, the children will be exploring the world of landscape art. They will use viewfinders to find interesting features and views of our local area. They will also study the work of some of the most famous landscape artists and explore how they use perspective to give a sense of depth to their work.



Arabic

In this unit, the children will learn to introduce themselves and ask questions, use superlatives (older/younger than), use pronouns (أنا، نحن، أنت، أنت، أنت)، talk about their family tree and learn singular attached pronouns in Arabic.

IPSHE: Friends

Children will identify who their VIPs are within their families and friendship groups and how important kindness and respect are within these relationships. The children will also look at healthy and unhealthy relationships and address conflicts and resolutions.

Maths

This term, Year 5 will focus on:

Place Value: In this unit the children will represent numbers to 9,999, using concrete resources on a place value grid. They will compare rounding to the nearest 10, 100, 1000, 10,000, 100,000 and 1,000,000. Furthermore, they will compare and order numbers up to 100,000 by applying their understanding from Year 4 and how numbers can be represented in different ways. Children will also learn how to round numbers to the nearest 10, 100 or 1000, and partition numbers to 1,000,000. In addition, children will continue to explore negative numbers and their position on a number line.

Addition & Subtraction: The children will learn how to add and subtract two 4-digit numbers with one or more exchanges using the column method. Children will build on their understanding of estimating and rounding to estimate answers for calculations and problems. They will also focus on inverse operations to improve their knowledge of number facts.

Islamic Studies: Fiqh

The children will develop their knowledge on Fiqh through the following topics: such as demonstrating how to perform Tayammum, illustrating which parts are fard and when Tayammum will be nullified, learn the method of Eid Salah and learn about each of the 5 days of Hajj.

Hadeeth:

Promises and safeguarding the tongue.

Surah and Duaa Memorisation:

The children will review surahs and duaas from year 1,2, 3 and 4, Surah Yaseen, protection from all calamities, dua for laylatul-qadr, on seeing a new moon, dua at the end of a gathering.

Quraan:

The children will practise recitation of the Quraan with fluency and implement the rules of tajweed. Tajweed revision: Tawwudh, Tasmiyah, Full mouth letters, Qalqalah and Ghunnah.