

Curriculum Coverage Overview – Spring Term 2 2023/2024

Year 5

English: Jungle Book, The alchemist's letter and Old Possum's book of practical cats

The children will be studying the book 'Jungle Book' by Rudyard Kipling this term. In this unit, the children will be examining the author's use of language and style and how characters change over the course of the story. They will also explore the thoughts and feelings of characters in the story in depth and will produce various outcomes such as writing and recording a dialogue, diary entries and creating their own stories. A great focus will be to develop the children's vocabulary. The children will also be watching the short film 'The Alchemist's letter' and will be studying descriptive writing, focusing on tenses and narrative voice. For the final unit this term, the children will study the poetry anthology 'Old Possum's book of practical cats, by T.S. Eliot. They will focus on poetic devices used by poets for effect, analysing poetry, and writing poetry by forming their own literary styles.

Science: Living things and their habitats

In this Science topic, the children will learn about the life cycle of different plants. They will investigate the development of a plant from a seed to a plant that is ready to reproduce. They will be investigating these changes by taking cuttings from plants and creating clones of the parent plant.

History: Crime and Punishment

In this unit, the children will find out about the legacy of the Roman justice system and crime and punishment through the Anglo-Saxon, Tudor, and Victorian periods. They will also deepen their historical awareness and understanding of how our past is constructed through studying the famous highwayman Dick Turpin.

Art: Biscuits

In this topic, the children will have the chance to explore different kinds of biscuits, including their flavours, textures, and appearance. They will find out which biscuits are the most and least popular. The children will have the opportunity to design, make, evaluate, and eat their own biscuits.

IPSHE: Campaigns

This term in IPSHE, the children will learn about campaigns, what they are and why are they important. They will learn to understand the effects of cruelty to animals and create a campaign on animal shelters.

ICT: Flat-file Database

This term, the children will look at how a flat-file database can be used to organise data in records. They will use tools within a database to order and answer questions about data. They will also create graphs and charts from their data to help solve problems. At the end of the term, the children will use a real-life database to answer a question, and present their work to others.



Arabic

In Arabic this term, the children will learn:

- Have a dialogue about the seasons and weather
- Have a dialogue about Ramadhan
- Use simple past and present tense verbs
- Express opinions about foods and drinks
- Use comparative adjectives, masculine and feminine
- Role-play a conversation at the restaurant (between the waiter and the customer).

PE: Basketball

In this unit, the children will learn the skills players need to play both defensively and offensively. They will develop their skills of marking, how to get free from a defender, how to shield the ball and the skill of pivoting. They will learn rules of the game and play as part of a mini-team tournament.

PE DAY: Wednesday

Maths

This term, Year 5 will focus on:

Decimals & Percentages: The children will learn that both proper fractions and decimals can be used to represent values between whole number, and will see the direct link between fractions, decimals and percentages. The children will build on previous learning of tenths and hundredths and apply this to understanding thousandths. They will develop their understanding of rounding to the nearest whole number and to the nearest tenth. The children will be introduced to 'per cent' for the first time and will understand that 'per cent' relates to 'number of parts per hundred'. They will explore this through different representations which show different parts of a hundred. The children will also use 'number of parts per hundred' alongside the % symbol.

Perimeter & Area: Children will recap measuring the perimeter of rectilinear shapes with and without grids. Children will explore calculating perimeter of rectangles using a formula as well as using addition and subtraction to calculate missing sides. They will also learn how to calculate area of compound and non-rectilinear shapes.

Statistics: The children will revisit how to use line graphs and tables to interpret and present discrete data. They will solve comparison, sum and difference problems using discrete data with a range of scales.

Islamic Studies: Akhlaaq (Islamic manners)

This term, the children will be covering the different advice given by the Prophet s.a.w on how to display good mannerism and the virtues of various honourable acts. The following topics will be covered: Asking advice (mashwara), Patience, ties of kinship, exchanging gifts and honouring the guest and Virtues of dhikr.

Hadeeth: 99 names of Allah

Surah and Duaa Memorisation

½ of surah Yaseen, dua for showing pleasure with Islam, giving dua of blessing, dua after salah of need, dua for removing doubts, when embarking on a journey, when returning from a journey, dua for saying farewell, dua when wearing new clothes.

Quraan

The children practise recitation of the Quran with fluency, and implement the rules of tajweed.

Tajweed revision: Laam of Allah, Raa Mutaharik, Raa saakinah and Meem saakin rules.