

Year 5 2023-24



Autumn 1

Parent/Carer Overview

The Core

Reading

Reading

Every morning your child will practice their reading skills in Book Club. They will bring home their reading book along with an Accelerated Reader book every day. These books will be used to develop comprehension skills in reading lessons.

Your child will also read 'Secrets of a Sun King' which links to our History topic - Egyptians. They will retrieve, infer and summarise key events in the story while focusing on specific vocabulary.

Writing

Instructions

Your child will write a set of detailed instructions on 'How to Mummify an Egyptian Pharaoh' using facts learnt in History sessions.

Diary

Linked to the text 'Secrets of a Sun King', your child will write a diary entry from the point of view of Lil.

Setting Description

Your child will write a setting description about the desert using a range of specific vocabulary and key adjectives.

Maths

Number and Place Value

In the first half term of Year 5, your child will revisit Number and Place Value. They will deepen their understanding of numbers up to 1,000,000. Your child will use various equipment and representations to support their understanding of the value of each digit. Throughout the sessions, your child will round numbers while comparing and ordering to help them solve problems. Furthermore, your child will master the use of Roman Numerals to a thousand.

Science

Animals and their Habitats

This term, your child will learn about sexual and asexual reproduction. They will compare the life cycles of animals to the life cycles of humans, identifying key similarities and differences. Your child will also examine the gestation periods of animals, comparing and constructing reasons for the difference.

The Creatives

Art & Design

Art & Design will be taught in Autumn 2.

Design & Technology

Woodwork – Mobile Phone Holder

Your child will work on three main aspects in DT; design, make and evaluate. To begin, they will carry out research on frame structures to design a structure which meets the user's needs. Your child will accurately mark and measure selected materials and assemble them together to create a phone holder, which they will critically evaluate once complete.

Music

Boomwhackers and Glockenspiels

This term, your child will become more confident at recognising and playing different note lengths and their matching rests. They will also further understand that you can create your own music without writing music down.

Music of the Moment

Each day, they will listen to the 'Music of the Moment', which changes on a weekly basis. They will have the opportunity to discuss the music.

The Humanities

Geography

Geography will be taught in Autumn 2.

RE

Judaism

Your child will learn about the religion of Judaism and compare different aspects to Christianity. They will also explore where and how people of the Jewish religion pray, and why the Synagogue is such an important place of worship for them.

History

Ancient Egyptians

The historical foci in Year 5 for autumn is Ancient Egyptians; contrasting the lives of different people during this period depending on their class. Your child will explore the lives of people with different jobs (from slave to pharaoh) looking into their lifestyles. They will also gain an understanding of how life was different for women in Ancient Egypt compared to women in Britain.

The Wider Curriculum

PE

Indoor Athletics and Commando Jo

PE this half term will focus on athletics and fitness, learning that increased fitness leads to increased performance. They will learn: to jump in a straight line to increase distance; to run faster to create more power for a jump; and to throw a shot put by having a 'clean palm and dirty fingers'.

In Commando Joe's, with Mr Lowerson, your child will be engaging with a range of team building activities to help support their understanding of our Ribbon Virtues in action.

Computing

Sharing Information

This term, your child will understand how data is physically shared through multiple devices. This will include understanding the digital protocol of the internet within its processes of sending 'packets' of data from one device to another.

Your child will also work on staying safe online throughout computing sessions.

MFL

Key phrase and numbers

Your child will orally rehearse the pronunciation of numbers up to 20 in French. Key phrases your child will learn to answer include: 'What is my name?', 'Where do I live?' and 'How old am I?'. They will use this knowledge and apply it in real life French conversations.

PSHE

Being me and my world

Across this half term, you child will explore their own feelings, how to identify other's feelings and how to make others feel valued.

Your child will evaluate their understanding how their actions and choices can affect themselves and other people. They will further develop their knowledge of their rights and responsibilities.