

Year 5 Autumn 1 Curriculum Newsletter

This is an overview of the learning that will be taking place in Year 5 this half term.

English

We will be reading a few chapters of 'Journey to the River Sea' and we will be learning about:

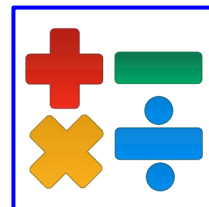
- Nouns and adjectives
- Verbs and adverbs
- Multi-clause sentences
- Moving sentence 'chunks' for effect
- Using colons correctly



Maths

We will be learning about:

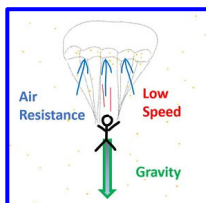
- Formal methods for addition and subtraction
- Reasoning using addition and subtraction



Science

Our topic is 'Forces'. We will be looking at:

- The force of gravity
- Contact and non-contact forces
- Mechanisms and levers



Geography

Our topic is 'Natural Resources'. We will be learning about:

- What natural resources are
- Why we need them
- Which of these resources are sustainable and which are not
- The impact that natural resources have on the environment

Art

Our topic is 'colour theory and painting'.

We will be learning to:

- Study the work of artists
- Combine colour and use tonal qualities and texture to enhance shape and form



RE

We are focussing on 'Sikhism' this term.

We will be looking at:

- Sikh weddings
- The Golden Temple
- Artefacts
- The 5 Sikh beliefs

PSHE

Our topic is 'Celebrating differences'. We will be learning about:

- Cultural differences
- Racism
- Bullying



French

Our topic is 'En Famille (The family)'. In this unit the children will learn how to:

- Say the nouns in French for members of their family.
- Tell somebody the members and age of different people
- Continue to count, reaching 100,
- Understand the concept of "mon, ma and mes" in French.

PE

Our topics include:

- netball/rugby skills (invasion and target games and ball handling skills)
- developing personal skills relating to ball skills, and reaction and response.