

Year 5 - Spring 2 Curriculum Overview

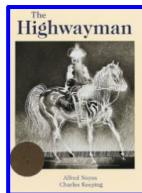
This is an overview of the learning that will be taking place in Year 5 this half term. Knowledge organisers can also be found on the Year 5 page on the website with additional information about the curriculum topics.

English - This term we will be writing for different purposes:

- How to write a comparative setting description.
- How to write a letter.

The new skills we will be learning are:

- Show not tell
- Determiners
- Colons



Maths - This term we will be learning about:

- Fractions of amounts
- Finding the whole
- Percentages
- Decimals

Science

Our topic is 'Properties of materials'

We will be learning about:

- Changing states of matter
- Separating materials
- Dissolving liquids into a solution
- Using skills: observe over time and comparative testing

Geography

Our topic is biomes. We will be identifying and locating the six biomes. We will then look in more detail at the different factors that affect an aquatic ecosystem. We will explore how biomes are being damaged and look at what we can do to protect them.



DT

Our topic is making a healthy sandwich. We will be testing different types of bread and sandwich fillings, planning and making a sandwich, and evaluating our product.

RE

Our topic is Easter. We are exploring these key questions:

- How significant is it for Christians to believe God intended Jesus to die?
- What was God's plan for Jesus' life?
- Was Jesus aware of God's plan?

PSHE

Our topic is Healthy Me. We will be discussing:

- Smoking and alcohol
- Food
- Emergency aid procedures
- Media and celebrity culture and body types
- Healthy lifestyles

Music

We will be continuing with our music sessions with Ms Pointer from BYMT.

We will be doing some compositions using tuned and un-tuned instruments.

PE

In indoor PE we are doing gymnastics and focussing on balancing and travelling.

