

Summer Term 2022 – Overview of Year 5 Curriculum



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English and Maths

In English, Year 5 will be studying King Kong and The Lost Book of Adventures this half term. These short class texts will allow us to explore some wonderful themes when writing our balanced arguments. We will also be reading a class novel linked to our America unit but I'd like to keep that one secret, just for a little longer...it's a good one though and I think the children will really love it.

Maths mainly focuses upon fractions and geometry so there will be lots of practical maths and plenty of opportunity to solve a range of mathematical problems.

Knowledge and understanding of the world

Our history topic this half term is Ancient Greece and we will be investigating a range of sources to find out about the life, achievements and legacy of the ancient Greeks. Our geography topic is America and we focus on the contrasting physical features of North America and compare these to what we have found out about other countries studied, including the UK. In RE, our big idea is to look at the theme, 'A good life' and focus on the story of Daniel in the Lion's den. We will be singing a lot in Spanish this term and really increasing our Spanish vocabulary. In PSHE, the children will be learning about their changing bodies and economic well-being.



Cultural Capital/ British Values

Democracy was a key element of life in Athens and we will look at how this is different to the democracy we know today. The beliefs and traditions of other faiths and cultures will be studied through our work across the curriculum and in our weekly assemblies. We will also be enjoying a Jubilee day on Friday 27th May to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee.

Cultural and performing arts

Our textiles art unit focuses upon the American textile & abstract face artist, Margene May and will be taught in Summer 2 alongside our geography unit. In DT, we will be examining further the principles of a healthy diet and will follow a step-by-step recipe, using equipment safely and with increased confidence. In music, the children will be learning all about body percussion, looping and remixing—linking their computing skills to their music lessons and learning all about minimalistic music, which is linked to our North America topic. Our PE units are athletics, rounders and volleyball and Full of Beans will be joining us each Tuesday for PE.

STEM

Our science units this term focus on living things and their habitats and this unit is closely linked to our PSHE topic. We will look at the life cycle of a range of animals, including humans and both of these units link really well to our second science topic based on animals and humans.

We will be having another visit from hi-impact this term and putting our coding and programming skills to good effect in a Microbits session which looks very exciting. Other areas of the computing curriculum will be closely linked to our unit on America in Summer 2.

