

ENGLISH

This term the children will be reading *Cloud Busting* by Malorie Blackman. They will be practising their reading skills (summarise, find and copy, prediction etc.) through comprehension activities.

In writing, they will be developing their writing skills through the context of poetry writing and writing to persuade (speech). They will be practising the grammar skills they have learnt as well as learning to write cohesive texts that fulfil a purpose.

MATHS



This term the children will be focusing on fractions as well as decimals and percentages. Pupils will be adding and subtracting fractions, with lots of reasoning problems around these. They will then move on to comparing fractions to percentages and decimals and the conversions between these. Times tables knowledge is essential so please remind your child to practise regularly on TT Rockstars.

P.E

This term in PE Year 5 will take part in yoga and tag rugby lessons. PE day will continue to be Wednesday. Information around PE uniform can be found in the pupils' planners.



HUMANITIES

In Geography this half term the children will be focusing on the topic of migration. They will explore what migration is and how it affects people as well as places. They will learn about the economic impact of migration on all those involved.

The children will also consider the term 'refugee'. They will have discussions based around who is classed as a refugee and discuss enquiry questions based around this topic.

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THE ARTS

This term, in Art, the children will be focusing on textiles. They will be learning to cut fabric for a pattern and will be using their sewing skills to make stuffed toys.

In music, they will continue to play keyboards and they will be moving on to playing 'Make you feel my love' by Adele.



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SCIENCE AND D.T

This half term the children have the exciting opportunity to take part in a STEM project called 'Robotics and Optics.' They will participate in optics experiments and a robotics coding challenge.

Over the course of the half term they will start thinking of ideas for their competition idea through experiments and challenges. Their initial idea will be to invent and design their own robot which enables some form of aid for visual needs.

COMPUTING

This term the children will be focusing on using iPads for Architectural Design. They will practise sketching on the iPads, focusing on drawing buildings from different perspectives and creating a floor plan for a building. They will be building up to pupils designing their own dream house.



RE AND PSHE

This term the children will be learning about leadership, being modest and listening to others. The children will learn about the need for social interaction and social responsibility and then start to explore the concept of humility through religious stories.