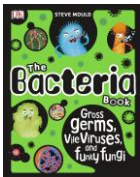


## ENGLISH

In the summer term we will be reading the non-fiction text *The Bacteria Book*. After this we will be starting the novel *High Rise Mystery* by Sharna Jackson. We will be embedding a range of reading skills including inference, summary, retrieval, prediction and understanding words in context.

In writing, we will be exploring explanation texts and revisiting connectives to create cohesion in our writing. We will be creating a newspaper report and learning more about formal language.



## HUMANITIES

This term we will study the Suffragettes and how they changed the course of British History. The children will learn all about the impact the Suffragettes had on women's rights during a time when women had very few rights. The children will explore how the actions of specific activists helped to shape the benefits that women have today. They will learn about the life and times of Emmeline Pankhurst and her influential actions that helped voting laws to be reformed.



## SCIENCE

This half term we will be looking at the topic living things and their habitats. We will describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird. Also we will describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals.



## MATHS



This term in maths, we will be completing the unit on fractions by learning about how they can be represented as decimals and percentages. We will move on to learning about angles. We will learn how to measure angles with a protractor and calculate angles on a straight line and around a point.

Times table knowledge is essential so please remind your child to practise regularly on TTRockstars.

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## DT

Focusing on nutrition, children research and modify a traditional Bolognese sauce recipe to make it healthier.

They will cook their new and improved versions, making appropriate packaging and also learn about the ethical considerations of farming cattle.

## P.E

This term in PE Year 5 will take part in cricket and athletics lessons. PE day will continue to be Wednesday.

Information around PE kit can be found in the pupils' planners.

## MUSIC

This half term we will be playing keyboards using the theme tune to the song *The Fresh Prince of Bel-air*



## COMPUTING

Pupils will explore how and why data is stored and how it's used to make decisions through a mixture of unplugged and practical BBC micro:bit design and programming activities.



## RE AND PSHE

The children will learn about the life of Jesus and how Christians use it as a behavioural model for their own lives. They will also learn about morality and integrity and what they mean to Christians.

In PSHE we will be learning about how can drugs that are common to everyday life (smoking/vaping, alcohol, caffeine and medicines) affect our health.