

ENGLISH

During reading lessons, children will continue to read the Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett. We will be practising reading aloud and ensuring we are using the correct intonation, tone when reading to an audience. We will also be revising retrieval and inference skills and using these to answer questions. In writing, pupils will finish off their narratives based loosely around the ideas of the Secret Garden. After this, we will be writing a newspaper, developing our reporting skills. To end the term, we will be writing a persuasive letter building on what we did in the Autumn using the rule of 3 and imperative verbs



HUMANITIES

This term pupils will continue the topic of Sow, Grow and Farm. We will be looking at comparing the land use in the UK to that of South America. We will also be thinking about our local area and how the land is used in the area around Birmingham. Pupils will even make a theoretical plan to start a farming business selling produce, planning when and where it can be grown and how to sell the products to potential customers.



SCIENCE

In science this term, the children will be learning about the different stages of the human life cycle in more depth. They will be learning, researching and investigating each stage of the four stages of a human life cycle. Children will be reading and understanding graphs in order to compare the differences in growth between males and females.



MATHS

This half term in maths, year 5 will be working on calculating with decimal fractions. This will include work like $5 \times \frac{1}{5}$. Pupils will start looking at pictures to help represent this and then build on the understanding. After this, pupils will learn about factors, multiples and primes. For both these units, it is essential that pupils have good, quick grasp of times tables. So please keep encouraging practising on times tables rock stars.

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YEAR 5 SPRING TERM 2

DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY



This term the children will be learning about which vegetables grow in different seasons and when the best time of year for certain vegetables is. The children will then plan a soup recipe. They will learn the different ways to cut vegetables and then use these skills to make the soup they have planned.

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.



PE

This term children in 5B will learn about tag rugby, including rules and methods to play. The children in 5C will take part in yoga lessons. PE will continue to be on Wednesday, the correct PE kit can be found in the school planners.



MUSIC

In music we will continue to play keyboards but use the song 'Living on a Prayer'. We will build up to playing along with this song. Along with improving, composing and singing.



RE AND PSHE

This term in PSHE, we will be looking at communication and how to communicate effectively, including, relating this to our own behaviour and online behaviours. In RE, children will be learning about how important it is to participate in activities, be modest and listen to others.