

As Readers and Writers...

In English, we will be using the book 'The Eye of the Wolf' by *Daniel Pennac* as the inspiration for writing a flashback scene.

We will be using the book 'The Nowhere Emporium' by *Ross Mackenzie* to provide a stimulus for writing a story and description.

We will write a non-chronological report and write and perform a Haiku poem.

As Scientists...

In Science, we will be learning about pollination and reproduction in plants and animals. We will also explore cloning plants.

We will also be exploring the life cycles of birds, insects and amphibians.

As part of our sustainability unit we will look at plastic pollution and global warming.

As Artists...

In Art, we will be investigating the built environment through drawing and printmaking. We will learn about the work of architect Zaha Hadid. We will also learn about the features of installation art and how it can communicate a message; exploring the work of Cai Guo-Qiang.

Year 5 Summer Term

As Computer Programmers...

In Computing, we will develop our word processing and game creating skills on Purple Mash. We will also spend time revisiting how to stay safe online.

As Respectful Citizens...

In PSHE, we will be looking at valuing our bodies and minds and how puberty can affect our emotions. We will also be identifying job interests and aspirations during Money Week.

As Philosophers...

In RE, we will be answering the question, 'Do religions change or stay the same?'

As Musicians...

In Music, we will be learning to play the ukulele. We will then be combining all of our learning this year to write our own songs.

As Designers...

In DT, we will be programming a Micro: bit animal monitoring device. We will also test and analyse various types of bridge and explore material properties and sources, before marking, sawing and assembling a wooden truss bridge.

As Mathematicians...

In Maths, we will building on our angles knowledge to classify, estimate, measure draw and calculate.

We will be reflecting and translating 2D shapes and describing these actions. We will also be working with decimals and negative numbers.

We will learn how to calculate volume. We will also be learning how to convert between imperial and metric units.

As Athletes...

In PE, we will be developing our striking and fielding skills in cricket and tennis. We will also be working on OAA and athletics.

As Historians...

In History, we will be comparing the Maya and the Anglo-Saxons. We will investigate how the Maya settled in the rainforest, their religious beliefs, homes and what archaeological remains

As Geographers...

In Geography, we will be exploring hot desert biomes and learning about the physical features of a desert and how humans interact with this environment.

As Linguists...

In Languages, we will be developing our French vocabulary and conversation skills. We will then be recapping our learning this year.