

English

Children in Year 5 will be analysing a new text called “Machine Gunners” by Robert Westall. We will be discussing and evaluating the author’s use of language and structure as well as writing letters and diary entries. Our foci for spelling, punctuation and grammar this term will be on punctuating bullet points correctly, perfect form of verbs and passive verbs. Children will complete a spelling test every week from their statutory spelling list that will be provided on the school website.

Maths

This term we will learning about Fractions, Decimals and Percentages. We will continue to complete Rockstar's times tables check, three times per week. During this term we will be focusing on multiplication and division in our daily mental maths exercises.

P.E

Our focus for this term is keeping fit at home during lockdown. We will focus on one fitness challenge each week and we will aim to complete it once every day and this will be recorded and available to view on a league table format.

Science

Children will be focusing on prior topics this term. We will be reviewing and consolidating information on Earth and Space, Forces and Revolutionary Scientists. This will be a good opportunity for children to deepen and strengthen their knowledge. Children will be encouraged discover additional scientific information using scientific enquiry and applying prior knowledge.

R.E/PSHE

Our focus this term for R.E is ‘Salvation’ – What did Jesus do to save Human beings? In our PSHE lessons we will be focusing on the Topic ‘Eat well, live well’ this is a chance for the children to learn how they can eat healthy and have a healthy mind too.

Exploring our Local Area Year 5 Spring 2 Term 2021

Geography

This term the children in year 5 will be keeping up their local study as they will be researching and learning all about human and physical geography in the North East of England and how this has changed over time. We will also be looking at expanding our geographical vocabulary and learning about position and significance of latitude and longitude when locating places in the North East.

French and Music

Children in Year 5 will be continuing to learn and build upon conversational French techniques and phrases taught to them by Mrs Magee. Our focus for Music this term will be Timbre. To help us with our study we will be using Oak Academy and this means that we will be able to complete these exercises at home and in school.

Computing

Year 5 will be focusing on Concept Maps this term. This is a good chance for children to understand and develop their skills in organising and representing knowledge. We will be implementing accurate vocabulary when completing this unit to deepen the understanding of the processes required to complete a Concept Map.

ART

We will be learning about Joseph Mallord William Turner. Year 5 will be focusing on developing their drawing and painting skills. Turner was a painter who recreated rural landscapes around England. We will use his methods to influence our art as we recreate some of the North East’s famous coastlines.