

Year 5 Spring Term



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| <p>Let's spring into action in 2018! As we move into a new year, we have lots planned for Year 5. A visit to RAF Museum, Cosford is on the horizon linked to our historical learning on the Battle of Britain as well as a whole host of other exciting ventures. . .</p> | <p>History/Geography Our historical learning is geared around the Battle of Britain. We will be studying the key events and people of The Battle of Britain and how it changed the course of WW2. Children will learn continue to study South America but focus on its physical features this term. They will learn about the natural features in South America and the world's climate zones.</p> |
| <p>Maths As mathematicians in Year 5, the children will be continuing to develop their mental maths skills including improving their times tables knowledge and speed. Mental and written strategies of the four rules of number will be a key focus again. However, children will also be given opportunities to apply these strategies to solve a variety of rich mathematical problems.</p> | <p>English In English the children will be learning how to develop their use of grammar and punctuation (e.g. using commas, brackets and colons). We will cover poetry, recounts, narrative, play scripts and recounts. The children will have spellings to learn on a weekly basis from both their class teacher and phonics' teachers. Children are also encouraged to read regularly and continue to complete detailed reading journals.</p> |
| <p>Science As scientists the children will learn about Forces. This topic includes identifying pushes and pulls, explaining the effects of friction and discussing the discoveries of Isaac Newton.</p> | <p>R.E. The children will be learning about when, how and why Christians pray.</p> |
| <p>Music As musicians the children will be learning to sing songs and finding out how to accompany their songs with simple percussion instruments. They will also be learning how to create rounds using a range of percussion.</p> | <p>Computing In computing, children will be experimenting with new software available to them as well as developing skills in Microsoft Word and PowerPoint. They will continue to learn about keeping safe on the internet and begin to learn about programming.</p> |
| <p>M.F.L. Children will learn basic conversational skills and build up their knowledge of French vocabulary, including colours, parts of the body, animals, the weather and hobbies. Learning will take place through games, songs, poems, stories and activities based upon La Jolie Ronde Scheme.</p> | <p>P.E. This term children in class 17 will have the opportunity to attend swimming lessons. These lessons will be available to all children across the year. P.E lessons will be taught by Mrs Matthews and PE teachers and will include ball skills and a continuation of gymnastics.</p> |
| <p>DT Our learning focus this term will be stitching and sewing skills. Children will practise different stitching techniques and then try these out whilst designing and making a case for a mobile phone.</p> | <p>Art Children will research still life sketches and paintings by various artists. They will also learn a variety of techniques for drawing and painting still life.</p> |