



Year 5  
Spring 1 2024

### Maths

In Maths, the children will begin by learning about the properties of shapes including quadrilaterals and triangles. We will then learn how to interpret graphs, bars and charts. We will also spend some time recapping some number facts and basic skills.

### English

In English, children will be recapping the spelling, punctuation and grammar skills they have learnt last year and as well as learning some new skills. We will really focus on writing with precision and using ambitious vocabulary. They will be using this to write a newspaper article. Next, the children will write a non-chronological report. After that, the children will be writing a story based on a 'twisted tale'.

### RE

This half term, we will be learning about the religion Islam. We will learn about Islamic beliefs and how Muslims put these beliefs into practice.

### Science

In Science, we will be learning about living things and their habitats. We will be learning how to classify living things into groups according to observable characteristics.

### Geography/ History

In geography, we will be learning about the importance of the Amazon rainforest.  
In history, we will be learning about the Vikings coming to Britain.

### Art/D.T

In art, we will be focusing on sketching and painting. In D.T, we will be making bird houses.

### PSHE/RSE

In PSHE/RSE, we will be thinking about how legal and illegal drugs affect health and how to manage situations involving them.

### P.E.

This half term we will be doing a unit of work on dance. The children will be choreographing their own routines and working on improvising. We will also be playing the invasion game 'Calling the Shots'.

### Computing

Our first focus in computing will be programming using Micro-bits. Then, the children will be learning about storing information in flat-file databases.

### Music

In music this half term we will be focusing on the genre pop music. We will be learning to play 'Look Into The Night' on the glockenspiel. Then, we will start to compose some of our own music.

### Trips, Special Events and Websites

[KS2 - BBC Bitesize](#)

[Times Tables Rock Stars – Times Tables Rock Stars \(trockstars.com\)](#)

[Topmarks: teaching resources, interactive resources, worksheets, homework, exam](#)