

Year 5 curriculum information – summer term 2 2021

English	Maths	Science	Other curriculum areas
<p>Reading: We will be developing reading fluency and expression, comprehension, inference and deduction skills and backing up opinions with evidence from a variety of high-quality text styles. Much of our learning will be based around the following texts: non-fiction research into plastics and poetry from The Lost Words by Jackie Morris and Robert Macfarlane and The Highwayman by Alfred Noyes.</p> <p>Children are expected to access Bug Club via J2e on a regular basis and parents are also encouraged to hear their children read daily and discuss what has been read. Through the above, we aim to develop each child's love of reading, whilst exposing them to a range of reading genres.</p>	<p>Key maths concepts, arithmetic and reasoning skills are developed throughout all maths lessons. White Rose resources are used to support progression.</p> <p>Children are also expected to develop their recall and application of number bonds and times tables (up to x12) by the end of year 4. Half-termly maths challenges and regular times table practice using Times Tables Rock Stars are used to reinforce maths fluency.</p> <p>This half term, in year 5, children will cover:</p> <p>Geometry: Properties of shape:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify, compare and order angle - recap Measure and calculate angles Draw lines and angles accurately Triangles and quadrilaterals recap Regular and irregular shapes Reasoning about 3D shapes <p>Position and Direction:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draw and describe position Translation Lines of Symmetry Reflection <p>Measurement: Converting units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Metric units Imperial units Convert between units of time Timetables <p>Volume:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compare and estimate volume 	<p>Scientific skills and concepts are embedded and developed in all science lessons and through a range of enquiry types.</p> <p>Children will also explore the following:</p> <p>Human changes and reproduction (biology):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the life cycle of a human Describe the changes as humans develop to old age, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognise the stages of growth and development in humans Understand changes and humans needs during stages of growth Physical and emotional changes related to puberty 	<p>Computing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developing programming/coding skills using a range of different software's and devices including: Developing critical thinking skills by creating and debugging programs Using coding skills to program physical items Online safety focus - general online safety reminders ready for the summer holidays <p>Design and technology: Mechanical systems:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research and apply understanding of cams to design, make and evaluate a moving toy for a younger child <p>Our local heritage: Significant places and faces of our local area</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore and interpret evidence to uncover the history of significant places and figures from our area A field survey and analysis <p>Music: Fun and fusion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Focus: traditions and rhythms <p>Physical Education (PE):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Athletics Hit and field: rounders and cricket <p>PSHE: Health and wellbeing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Growing and changing <p>Religion: Islam: What does it mean to be a Muslim?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore and learn about and learn from the Islamic faith Make connections between different religions by exploring beliefs, practices, spiritual insights and shared values <p>Spanish:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Access Duolingo and BBC Bitesize to keep up fluency with Spanish
<p>Writing: Our writing curriculum will focus on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engaging with a wide range of high-quality texts to support and develop writing across a variety of genres Planning, drafting, writing, evaluating and editing Writing legibly, fluently, with increasing speed <p>Main writing outcomes include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-Fiction: Writing a discussion text about whether plastics should be banned Poetry: Writing an acrostic, nature-inspired poem, following structure of other poems in The Lost Words; writing a narrative poem in the style of The Highway Man 			
<p>Grammar and punctuation: Spelling Shed's SPAG scheme is used to support learning in school and at home, with specific focus for the year on the following:</p> <p>Sentence structure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Modal verb Clauses and phrases <p>Text structure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Devices to build cohesion within a paragraph Linking ideas across paragraphs using adverbials of time, place and tense choice <p>Punctuation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brackets, dashes Use of commas to clarify meaning or avoid ambiguity 			
<p>Spelling: Children are taught spelling through the Spelling Shed scheme, with on-line home learning tasks being given weekly.</p>			
<p>What parents can do at home to help:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check your child completes the weekly Home Learning tasks set by the class teacher. Listen to your child read daily and update their Reading Record. Remind your child to learn and practise their spellings regularly and to use Spelling Shed's on-line games to help practise tricky words too. Look out for the half-termly maths challenges and practise those skills regularly too. Help develop your child's fluency in their times tables up to 12x and associated division facts). Use Times Tables Rock Stars regularly for support. 	<p>Links to support learning and wellbeing: Please ensure your child accesses all their school on-line learning accounts from home regularly. Any technical issues, please contact ICT@trafalgarfederation.org.uk and for curriculum issues, contact your child's class teacher directly, using their specific class name, to classname@trafalgarfederation.org.uk.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> E-school: J2e Maths: Mathletics, Abacus, Times Tables Rock Stars English: Spelling Shed, Bug Club General: BBC Bitesize Wellbeing: Access the Wellbeing tile through E-school for various resources 		<p>Trips, visits and dates for your diary:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summer term: Tuesday 20th April - Friday 23rd July 2021 Half day trip to Marble Hill House and Orleans Art Gallery - June 24th (5J and 5AB) and July 1st (5JP)