

English

Year 5 follow the key objectives from the English Curriculum. This term, the range of written work undertaken will include a variety of writing genres, e.g. persuasion and debate, letters, fiction (including adding to existing stories), and will usually be based on a short film clip for inspiration. Development of skills in punctuation, grammar awareness, spelling rules and handwriting will take place.

Mathematics

Key skills from the Mathematics curriculum will be taught. These include understanding x and division, geometry, (area and perimeter), fractions, percentages and decimals, problem solving, angles and statistics. We will develop our ability to make general statements about numbers and shapes, and to investigate whether these statements are true or not.

Science

Topics this term include Plants, The Animal Kingdom and Life Cycles. This will include investigating the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird, and describing the life processes and reproduction of plants.

Computing

Year 5 will become confident game developers, using coding software to design, develop and debug a game for others to play. We will also revisit online safety and respect, as many children will be using social media platforms to keep in touch.

P.E

Our PE focus this term will be on striking and fielding skills, athletics and rounders.

R.E.

This term, Year 5 will continue to study Christianity and Judaism, focusing on leaders in religious communities and the importance of religion today.

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Music

Our music sessions this term concentrate on texture in music and using digital technology to explore this further. We will look at BBC 10 pieces. You might like to use one of these at home. An example could be:
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/5clQVzSPv8nPJvVQNdCW0rq/no-place-like-by-kerry-andrew>

Topic Work

The main topic this term is Mountains, which I will continue to set and resource through our Home-Learning grids and the school website, followed later by a move onto Ancient Greece. Then we will be considering the legacy of this era as we learn about who these ancient people were, where they came from, everyday life and how they helped to shape our life today! In Design Technology, our focus will be cookery and, hopefully, making a model of a scene from an Ancient Greek myth using CAMs. Your child will need an empty shoe box to make the model, so please keep any boxes safe until June/July!

PSHE & C

Our PSHE begins with looking after the environment, and then money matters. The second half of the term topic is called 'Ambition' and focuses on transition to Year 6 and setting goals for ourselves.

Other Information

Home learning will continue to be set on Fridays through the new Home-Learning grids. This is a strange time for us all, but I will do my best to make sure the learning activities I set are accessible and effective (and fun!). We do not have any extra information from the Government about their plans (if any) for schools to re-open – I just have my fingers crossed that we will be back as a Year 5 class again this year! Please make sure your child records their daily activities and when they read during the week – it is a good source for writing practice. As more good resources from different websites are released, I will add them where appropriate. If you have any issues with using online resources at home, please do let me know via the email year5@lea-pri.herts.sch.uk. Hope you are all well.