

English

Year 5 will begin with the year 5 'Place Value of Punctuation and Grammar' unit, followed by writing a non-chronological report about planets in our solar system. We will also study and write a Greek myth.

As we start the new academic year, Year 6 will focus on revising essential punctuation and grammar rules to enhance our writing skills. In reading, we are engaging with 'Who Let the Gods In?' by Maz Evans, which will inspire our creative writing.

Science

One of our science topics is **'Earth and Space'**, where the children will describe the movement of the Earth, and other planets, relative to the Sun in the solar system. Also, they will describe the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth. Additionally, they will describe the Sun, Earth and Moon as approximately spherical bodies. Finally, they will use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the Sun across the sky.

The second topic we will study is **'Forces'**. Within this topic, the children will explain that unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because of the force of gravity acting between the Earth and the falling object. They will identify the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction that act between moving surfaces. They will also recognise that some mechanisms, including levers, pulleys and gears, allow a smaller force to have a greater effect.

Maths

In mathematics this term, we will be following the objectives outlined in the National Curriculum. Our main foci for this term will be **Place Value, the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) and Fractions.**

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R.E

During the first half term, we will be exploring the lives of British Muslims and how their faith supports their everyday lives. Our second topic asks, **'Was Jesus is the Messiah?'** and what difference that might make in Christian people's lives.

Computing

The initial focus in computing this term will be around e-safety.

Topic

Our first topic is history-based and asks, **'Would you like to have lived in ancient Greece?'** We will be exploring life and events in ancient Greece, such as the Olympic games, democracy and Greek myths. We will also enjoy a fun and interactive 'Greek' day!

Art

This term in Art, we will be exploring the work of Sir Christopher Wren, focusing on his architectural style and techniques. Pupils will study his most iconic buildings and learn about key features such as symmetry, domes, and classical influences. Using this knowledge, children will apply their understanding creatively by designing their own imaginative "space" artwork. These designs will reflect Wren's architectural principles while encouraging originality and visual storytelling.

PSHE

During the first half term we will be exploring friendships. We will consider the characteristics of healthy and positive friendships, how to deal with the 'ups and downs' within them and the different relationships they can encounter online. Our topic for the second half term is **'Body Image'**. The children will explore trends in body image through the ages, how amazing their bodies are and how images online can be photoshopped.