

Kitchen Garden

Autumn term 2024 (1st half)



This curriculum newsletter provides an overview of your child's learning in year 5 this half term.

English

Writing outcome: to write a series of diary entries about significant events in Matthew Henson's life. Based on the book: Race to the Frozen North: The Matthew Henson story by Catherine Johnson.

We will be revising the use of commas after fronted adverbials as well as to clarify meaning in sentences. We will be writing in paragraphs which are organised around a theme. We will also be ensuring that we identify the audience and purpose for our writing.

Maths

In maths we will be consolidating and developing our place value knowledge of numbers up to one million. This will include reading and writing the numbers, comparing, ordering and rounding. We will develop our addition and subtraction skills and begin to use Roman numerals up to 1,000. We will also be using our knowledge to solve reasoning problems.

PE

In PE we will be developing our basketball and hockey skills.

Art & Design

In Art, we will be using our own sketchbooks to collect our observational botanical drawings.

Computing

In computing, we will develop our understanding of computer systems and how information is transferred between systems and devices.

Online Safety

We will be exploring self-image and identity.

Science

In Science we will be learning about the reproduction, life processes and life cycles of plants and animals.

Music

In Music we will be singing in two and three parts and accompanying a song with instruments. They will also explore the human life cycle with music from Brahms and other significant composers.

Humanities

In Geography we will be finding out where different foods are grown. We will also be researching different types of farming and compare these in different parts of the world.

RE

"Is believing in God reasonable?" is our overarching question this half term. We will explore Christian and Humanism beliefs.

Learning for Life

We will be creating our class working agreement and exploring how our feelings change as we move into puberty.

Languages

In French the children will be learning how to repeat and recognise the months of the year, ask when somebody has a birthday and say the date in French.