

Allotment

Autumn term 2022 (1st half)



This curriculum newsletter provides an overview of your child's learning in year 5 this half term. In this tasty geography topic, the children will have the opportunity to grow their own vegetables and consider produce that is grown worldwide.

English

In English the children will be reading *The Promise* by Nicola Davies. This is a lovely picture book which explores the wonder of nature and the influence it can have over humankind.

We will be writing to describe settings and characters. Our Punctuation and Grammar will focus on relative clauses, subordinate clauses and prepositions. We will consolidate our use of commas and fronted adverbials.

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.

We will continue to focus on the recall of timetables facts.

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.

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 mapping aerial views of the local area. 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.

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.