

Allotment

Spring 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.

In our Punctuation and Grammar, we will be continuing to work on linking paragraphs using adverbials of time and place. We will consolidate our use of brackets, dashes and commas for parenthesis. We will use commas to clarify meaning and avoid ambiguity.

Maths

In maths we will be working on decimals and percentages. *Marvellous Maths* will continue to focus on the recall of timetables facts and developing fluency in our calculation skills. We will also be using our knowledge to solve reasoning problems.

PE

In PE we will be developing our tennis and athletic skills.

Art & Design

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

Computing

In computing we will be looking at flat file databases and how they can be used to organise information.

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 investigating pulse and rhythmic symbols.

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

In RE we will be seeing what we can learn from the great philosophers, focusing on Buddhism and Christianity.

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.