



Spring 2 in Year 5!



English

In English, we will be learning about persuasive language so we can write a convincing email based on Wonder. We will practise using emotive language, rhetorical questions, and strong reasons to persuade the reader. This will help us clearly explain our ideas and encourage others to agree with our point of view.

Guided Reading

In Guided Reading, pupils will develop their reading skills using *You Are Awesome* by Matthew Syed. They will practise key comprehension skills such as retrieval, inference, and vocabulary exploration, while discussing themes of resilience and growth mindset

Computing

In this unit, we will learn how to take photos in order to capture a specific theme using a variety of photography techniques before editing and enhancing them.

French

In French this half term we will be learning about the Francophone world and exploring some of the cultural and geographical aspects of the different countries where French is spoken.

Maths

In Maths, pupils will learn how to calculate the perimeter and area of different shapes, using practical methods and formulas to solve problems. They will also study statistics, focusing on drawing and interpreting line graphs, reading scales accurately, and analysing data to answer questions.

History

In this unit, we will be looking at how America gained independence. This is our first Non European study we are covering in history, exploring the American Revolution.

RE

This half-term, pupils will learn about the Paschal candle and its significance in Christian worship. They will explore how it represents the light of Christ and is used during important celebrations such as Easter and baptisms. Children will reflect on the symbolism of light as a sign of hope, new life, and resurrection.

Art

In this unit the children will learn about photography. In particular they will explore different aspects of photography from perspective and points of view to lighting and composition.

Science

Living Things and their Environments

This unit is about animal and plant life cycles with a particular focus on the reproduction process.

Geography

Our Geography unit is about earthquakes and volcanoes. Children will learn about tectonic plates and how tectonic activity can lead to earthquakes and volcanoes. They will then learn what causes them and the effects they can have.

Music

In Music we will be furthering our understanding of pitch by returning to the recorder, recapping what we learnt in year 4 and learning new notes in order to perform as a class.

PSHE

'Healthy Me' teaches pupils how to keep their bodies and minds healthy. They learn about balanced diets, exercise, emotional wellbeing, and making safe, responsible choices, including understanding peer pressure and the effects of harmful substances.