

Autumn Term in 5/6

English

For our first English journey this year we are learning to write informatively about our school! Look out in reception for our published guides!

After this we will be looking at the author Shaun Tan and two of his books. From these, we will be writing a persuasive letter and a story based on a picture book.

We are reading...
The boy at the back of the class

Can artists
make a
difference?

Maths

In our maths this term, we will be revising and extending our knowledge of the place value of numbers into the millions, including ordering, comparing and rounding. After this, we will be reviewing our knowledge of the four operations, using efficient calculation methods and knowing when to use mental or written strategies and ensuring our times tables knowledge remains secure. Finally this term, we will apply our knowledge to fractions of number.

Key concepts:

Influence
Identity
Responsibility

Science

We will be looking at forces and learn about the way they work this term. We will investigate the effects of friction, air resistance and water resistance, as well as exploring how levers and pulleys can make allow us to work with different forces.



Religious Education

In our RE learning journey this term we will concept of Belonging and why this is important in Islam. We will then be learning about the importance of Interpretation in Christianity.

ART

In Art this term we will be exploring manga and story-telling. We will be studying how artists tell a story or message through their work and creating our own cartoon strip based on a topic of our choice. Next half term, we will look at activism posters and think about a message we want to be heard.

Music

For music this term we will be taking part in Listen2Me music lessons where we will learn to play violins, building on our technicality each week.

PSHE

The learning focus in PSHE this term will be relationships and valuing differences. The children will discuss a range of scenarios, evaluating how to deal with them in the best way.

Computing

For our computing learning we will be learning how to use coding on Scratch to produce a platform game, including learning how to set timers and counters.

Following this, we will be using computer animation and editing skills to create animated videos.

PE

During PE this term the children will be focusing upon the personal cog, which involves the children challenging themselves and persevering. This will develop through practicing coordination and static balance.