

Spring Term



Maths

In Maths the children will be continuing to learn the four operations effectively, as well as using fractions. The children will apply what they know about the four operations to their fraction work. You can help at home by counting regularly and dedicate time to practice their number formation and times tables.

English

The children in Year 5 are learning about news paper reports and non-chronological reports based around our topics of forces and North America respectively. The children will learn to use the perfect tense and understand how reports have an impact on the reader. Please ensure you are reading daily with your child and asking them questions about what they have read.

Science

This half term we will be looking at forces up to February half term. We will focus on gravity, air and water resistance and friction, as well as introducing pulleys. After half term we will be looking at Earth and space. We will look at the movements of the planets and the Moon, and understand the relationship between night and day. This will cumulate in a trip to the space centre in Leicester to further enrich the children's learning.

Geography & History

We will be investigating North America and Water in Geography, identifying key aspects of the water cycle and how water is distributed, alongside examine the physical and human geography of North America. History will be introducing the children to Romans in Britain, and how they managed to change Britain forever. We will touch upon race and ethnicity alongside how Rome changed Britain.

PSHE & RE

Children will be learning about risks and dilemmas and how to manage risk and make choices. In RE we will be focusing on Buddhism and Sikhism, and how they compare to other religions and what they can teach us about their understanding of aspects of the world around us.

PE

PE day will be a **Thursday** in Year 5 and the children will need to attend school in tracksuit bottoms, black/dark trainers, school polo top or t-shirt and a navy jumper. Please ensure they have a bottle of water too.

