



Year 5's Curriculum Map for Spring Term



Our Topic is: How Diverse are the Americas?

For this term we aim to teach the following:

English

Our learning will centre around the books 'The one and only Ivan' where we will cover the following genres:

- Descriptions
- Non-Chronological Report
- Diary Entries
- Balanced arguments
- Letters

Throughout this, we will cover specific sentence types and grammar to develop our children's knowledge.

Maths

- Fractions
- Multiplication and division
- Decimals and percentages
- Perimeter and area
- Statistics

We will also be continuing our Maths Meetings and mastering number during our morning work. These will be for half an hour and will cover many different objectives.

Science

Our area of study this term is Earth and Space. We will focus our learning around:

- The movement of the Earth and other planets relative to the Sun.
- The movement of the Moon relative to the Earth.
- Spherical bodies in space.
- Day and night.

Computing

This half term we will be learning how computers offer opportunity for communication and collaboration. We will be looking at how technology has improved over time, how communication has changed as a result of improvements and who has been influential in the changes of technology. As always e-safety will be considered throughout.

Music

For our Cultural Capital children will Brazil Tradition: Samba Title: Fan-farra Composer: Sergio Mendes.

Children will play and perform in solo and groups using their voices and instruments for a music theme and write a musical score and composition.

RE: This half term we be learning about religious diversity with a focus on happiness. We will explore a range of traditions across multiple religions and reflect on similarities and differences

PSHE: This half term we are focusing on 'Parliament'. We will be looking at why and how rules are made, the need for democracy and the impact on change. We will also look at the importance of money in the future, including different methods of spending and why people save money for the future.

Geography

In geography, children will be learning how diverse the Americas are as well as using Atlas' and technology to understand the human and physical geographical features of the Americas.

Key Reminders:

TT Rockstars/Prodigy - please go on as many times as you can!

Reading - Please ensure you read at home every night for a minimum of 20 minutes. Remember to get your planner signed! Any children not achieving x4 a week will miss part of their Golden Time.

Spellings - These will be given out each Monday and will be tested on Fridays. 7/10 is the minimum expectation.

ED SHED - Please complete the assignments and challenges set to help you with your spellings.

PE

The Year 5 PE slot will be a Monday Mornings. Children can come in their PE kit on this day. Children will be learning Tag Ruby. It may be a good idea to bring old trainers or boots in a plastic bag for children to change into as the field will be muddy.

DT/Art

In DT, we will be learning about the different types of bridges. Children will learn how to make a bridge strong and will be using measuring and cutting equipment. Children will design, make and evaluate their structures.

Languages: Spanish

During our Spanish lessons, children will learn about Clothing. They will learn how to describe what they are wearing in colour. Children will describe what they are wearing in different scenarios thinking about articles, determiners, verbs and adjectival agreement.