

English

This term, children will be imitating a 'warning' narrative. They will draw on their experiences at Stackpole to create their own narrative which focuses on teaching the reader a valuable lesson. Pupils will develop their use of commas and semi colons to add clauses of information to sentences, engaging the reader. Children will also create an information text which hooks in the reader. Their written outcomes will have a strong link to the science topics. Children will continue to engage in reciprocal reading sessions where a range of texts are read and discussed within groups and with adults. Written comprehension will be completed within the writing topics.

PE

Term 5 We will be practising striking and fielding.
Term 6 Undertaking a variety of athletic activities in preparation for sports day.

Games

Term 5 Leadership skills
Term 6 Honing our Cricket Rover skills, readying for the tournament!

Music

This Term, Year 5 will be learning about the culture and history of Indian music, from classical Indian to modern bhangra. They will be learning how to play 'Mirza' on the keyboards and will be remixing the chords and bass inline into their own preferred style using pre-set backing beats and keyboard voices.

Science

Pupils will look at and describe the changes as humans develop to old age. Pupils draw a timeline to indicate stages in the growth and development of humans and learn about the changes experienced in puberty. In Term 6, pupils learn about space. Starting with the Solar System, they look next at how ideas about space have changed over time, before finally exploring what causes us to experience night and day on Earth.

French In Terms 5 and 6 we will be looking at extending our speaking and writing skills by using conjunctions and supporting our opinions. We will also continue to work on our listening and reading skills through the vocabulary topics of food, weather and where we live.



Year 5 Curriculum Map 2016 - 17 Terms 5 and 6 The Circle of Life & Space



RE and Collective Worships In term 5 we will be revisiting Hindu beliefs and addressing the question: Do beliefs in Karma, Samsara and Moksha help Hindus lead good lives? In term 6 we will be focusing on Christianity and finding out about different ways a Christian can show commitment to God. Our collective worship themes are Friendship and Hope.

Computing:

Blogging provides a worldwide audience for pupils' work. In this unit, pupils create a media-rich blog, comment on blogs and respond to comments. In addition, pupils will research examples of art gallery architecture, before creating their own virtual gallery. Finally, they use the gallery to exhibit their own artwork.

PSHE

This term pupils are learning about 'relationships' - how to stay safe when using technology to communicate with friends. They will also learn about 'changing me' - considering how their bodies are growing, maturing and changing.

Maths

Over the two terms we will be calculating with money and giving change, calculating with 4 and 5 digit numbers and negative numbers. We will be applying maths skills across the curriculum; specifically in our science topics which lend themselves to using skills such as data presentation and analysis. In Term 6 we will focus particularly on working with fractions, decimals and percentages. Mental maths and investigative maths is ongoing all year.

DT/Art

Using our writing topic as a stimulus, we will create both a 2-D and a 3-D model that uses gears, levers, and pulleys. We will also be learning about the sculptures of Giacometti.