

Year 5 Spring 1 What is my child learning this half term?

English

In English, we will be using texts such as *The Kid Who Came From Space*. We will be writing a newspaper report about mysterious events. We will also be exploring how to write to convey information using our knowledge of adverbs. We will focus on reading with understanding and broadening our knowledge of punctuation.

Science - As scientists, we will be exploring our Solar System and the planets and other celestial bodies within it. We will be understanding the relationship between the Sun and the planets, the rotation and orbit of the Earth and how the moon affects life on earth.

History – As historians, we will be looking at the invasion of the Vikings to Britain and what effect the civilisation had on the country. We will be investigating the reasons for the invasion and we will be exploring the beliefs and the importance of Alfred the Great and why he was so important.

P.E. In lessons on a Monday and Wednesday, we will be practising skills to play different team sports, aiming to work together as a team. 5CCR will be beginning to attend swimming lessons on a Wednesday.

P.S.H.E. We will be looking at the importance of having a balanced diet and the ways we can look after our mental health for ourselves and others.

Art & Design As artists, we will be examining the artwork of Frida Kahlo, considering her importance and style of painting. We will be practising different techniques that she used.

Computing As computer users, we will have a specialist teacher to support our learning of how to use coding to build computer games.

R.E In R.E, we will learn about different places of worship and how they are important to religions and individual believers.

M.F.L. As an international speaker, we will be revising how to meet and greet in Spanish and how to say the different flavours of ice cream.

Music As a musician, we will be learning to play the ukulele as well as performing.

Homework
We are expected to: read every night and practise our times tables. Online maths homework will also be set.



Maths

In maths, we will be working towards becoming confident mathematicians in the following strands:
multiplication, division and fractions. We will be also practising our times table facts on a daily basis.

