
















## Year 5 Spring Term Curriculum Overview

				
<p>As readers, we will be enjoying <i>The Elsewhere Emporium</i> by Ross Mackenzie. We will continue to work on core reading skills and explore the themes of magic, adventure, mystery and suspense.</p>	<p>As mathematicians, we will be conceptually understanding fractions, representing them, ordering and comparing, and looking at equivalence., and operations. We will then move on to short division with and without remainders, and looking at number properties.</p>	<p>As authors, we will be writing a warning tale and focussing on inverted commas for speech, complex tense forms, passive and active voice. We will also be writing a newspaper article whilst focussing on passive voice, direct and indirect speech and formal register.</p>	<p>As scientists, we are learning about the properties of different materials. We will explore states of matter, uses of different materials depending on their properties and how to classify materials.</p>	<p>As geographers, we will be exploring different forms of governance around the world. We will look at democratic based systems, monarchy led systems and autocratic systems. We will also look at organisations like the UN and the need for cooperation.</p>
 				
<p>As artists, we will be exploring hard and soft materials for 3D sculptures, with a focus on Alberto Giacometti's sculptures made from wire and mod rock.</p>	<p>As musicians, we will be exploring different rhythms and music that uses body percussion, with a focus on the skills required to produce a confident and convincing performance.</p>	<p>As computer scientists, we will be learning about how digital data is represented, with a focus on binary addition.</p>	<p>In Religious Education, we will be studying the theme of freedom, focussing on issues of injustice, religious freedom, human rights, and personal and social freedom.</p>	<p>In Physical Education, children will discover dynamic dance as they become mighty movers. We will also consider how physical fitness contributes to a healthy mind, and how to set healthy fitness goals.</p>
				
<p>As responsible citizens, we will learn about how to keep ourselves healthy and safe. We will be learning about healthy diets, bodies and minds, as well as learning about first aid, road safety and online safety.</p>	<p>In French we will learn to converse about the weather, sports and our hobbies.</p>	<p>As part of our enrichment this half term, we will welcome 2 visiting diplomatic speakers who will address the different styles of governance in their home countries.</p>	<p>Year 5 will continue to use Century Tech for weekly homework. They will have weekly homework for Maths, Reading, Writing and Science. Students will continue to practise weekly spelling, though there will no longer be a weekly spelling test. Please also encourage your child to read as much as they can and remind them to complete quizzes on Accelerated Reader to earn points!</p>	

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