

Curriculum Letter Year 5

Spring - 2025



Maths During this term, we will be moving on in our maths journeys and will be looking at multiplication, division, fractions and decimals. In all maths lessons, there are opportunities to practise fluency and problem solving skills. The children will be learning formal methods for multiplication and division, in which times tables will be put into practise and essential. Please continue to support your children with this at home. All maths skills are consolidated in morning maths



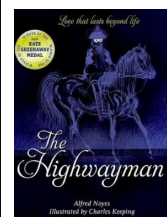
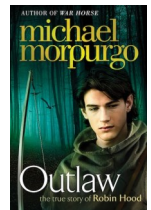
Homework

Homework - will continue to be set on a Thursday and expected in the following Tuesday. Each week there will be a SPaG task, a maths task and the children will also be expected to practice their reading, times tables and spellings. They will be tested on these on a Friday.

English/ Reading

In English this half term, we will be writing an empowering speech from Robin Hood to his troops.

This will be inspired by our class reader text 'Outlaw' by Michael Morpurgo. After this, we will be



looking at Highway

Man as our heritage

text. The children will also create interviews with their chosen criminal from historical times.

Our **enquiry question** for this half term will continue to be:



**Does the
Punishment
EVER fit the
Crime?**

During this history led enquiry, the children will be looking specifically at the crime of 'theft' and how the punishments for this crime has changed in Britain since 1066 to the modern day. Throughout our history focus, we will be studying key eras in British History starting with; 'Outlaws' in Medieval Britain; the 'Peasants revolt' and what living conditions caused this and the 'Golden Age of Piracy' during the Tudor period.

PE - Year 5 PE days are Tuesday (inside) and Friday (outside). We are lucky to have Hampshire Cricket joining us on Fridays! Please could the children come into school in appropriate kit on these days.

Music Following the Y5 Space topic from the Autumn term, our music for this term will be inspired by a piece of music by Hans Zimmer called, 'Earth'. This music aims to depict a view of our planet, taken from space. Following our focussed listening, we will learn about how the musical dimensions of texture and timbre are used in this music. We will then use this as inspiration for our own compositions involving shimmering drones, repeating ostinato patterns and motifs to represent life on Earth. We will also experiment with duration as we alter the note lengths of our compositions. Children will use classroom percussion and keyboards and will notate their composition using a combination of graphic and formal musical notation.

PSHE—Growing and Changing

A letter will be sent out regarding the PSHE/ RSE topics we will cover this term. Please speak to a member of Year 5 staff if you have any concerns.

Science As part of the circulatory unit, and understanding 'how does our circulatory system functions?', children will take part in an investigation where they have a go at making their own blood!

