



Curriculum Overview - Summer 1

Year 5
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English

The children will be writing about exploration with influences from the books, Kaspar Prince of Cats and Otto.

The writing will also link with their history topic based on the Mayans.

The reading focus will be to improve retrieval and inference skills through a range of texts chosen by the children and teacher.

Physical Education

The children are improving their agility, balance and co-ordination in:

Gymnastics - Tuesday
Striking and Fielding - Thursday

History, Geography, Art, Music, D&T, RE, PSHE and ICT

This term the children will be learning:

- **History:** To study the Mayans, focusing on when and where they lived, as well as their lives.
- **DT:** To design and make a structure.
- **Computing:** To start to programme using coding
- **Music:** Guitar lessons
- **PSHE:** Computer safety and image sharing.

Mathematics

This term the children will be learning about:

- Decimals & Percentages
- Statistics

Science

This term the children will be learning about:

Animals and Humans

They will learn about how animals and humans change, including:

- Human timeline'
- Growth of babies
- Puberty
- Gestation period
- Life expectancy

How you can help at home

- Encourage reading and ask your children questions about the books.
3 times a week to earn behaviour points.
- Times tables - use **TTRockstars** to improve recall of multiples and division knowledge.

Home Learning

- **Reading:** To be practised at least **3 times** a week. Please make sure you write in their record when you have listened to them.
- **Home Learning Tasks** - the children will be regularly set activities to support their learning.