



Curriculum Overview- Spring 1

Year 5

English

In English this half term the children will be:

- Using the books **The Island**, written by Armin Greder.
- Reading a variety of texts, including whole pieces and extracts to develop their reading skills, including retrieval, inference and prediction.

Physical Education

The children will be improving their fitness and basic skills of agility, balance, coordination and speed in:

- Gymnastics (Tuesday)
- Orienteering (Friday)

PE is every Tuesday and Friday

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

History: To understand the Viking civilisation and how it affected modern day Britain.

D&T: To design and make a phone cover by developing their textile skills.

Computing: Develop understanding of databases and file sharing.

PSHE: Will be taught through Forest School this term.

Music - Learning about musical vocabulary such as tempo, pitch and volume through a variety of styles of music.

Mathematics

In maths this term the children will be learning about:

- Multiplication and Division
- Fractions

The children will also be continuing to practise their multiplications.

Science

This term the children will be learning about:

Forces

- compare and group materials based on their properties, including hardness, transparency, magnetism and ability to conduct heat and electricity
- suggest materials for a given purpose, explaining why some materials will be suitable and why other materials will not be suitable

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 timestables.co.uk to help.
- Discuss their day at school - tell me one thing about your favourite lesson today.

Homework

- **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.