English: Taught in own classes.

Our genres for this term are:

Dramatic conventions, Poetry and Persuasion. **SPaG** (Spelling/punctuation/ grammar) will be taught in an explicit lesson as well as included in writing sessions. Five Guided **Reading** whole class sessions per week. In addition to this, a daily whole class reading for enjoyment session and book study. **Spelling** lessons are taught weekly. The year 5/6 statutory spelling list can be found in the back of the pupil planner.

History & Geography (Topic):

Our topic for the first $\frac{1}{2}$ term is Volcanoes. It links with our English unit of Saving Pompeii.

In the second $\frac{1}{2}$ term we learn about Medicine through the Ages.

RE and PSHE

RE

Christianity – How did the Church begin and Where is it now?

Sikhism – How Far Would a Sikh go for His or Her Reliaion?

PHSE:

Being Me in my World Celebrating Difference.

E- safety. Focus on emotional well-being and resilience

Homework: Children are expected to read 5 x per week for 25 mins. This should be recorded in their Homework Planner and signed weekly by a parent/adult. Homework for English, spellings and mahs will be available on Google Classroom on Fridays to be handed in by the following Thursday. Each task should take no longer than 25-30 minutes; longer if a child is happy to continue. On occasion, Science, Topic or Art homework may be set as well as other tasks. We encourage parents to support their child with their learning as much as possible; Homework club takes place weekly for those pupils who do not have access to an electrical device which can connect to the internet.

<u>Science</u>: Our topic for the 1st half term will be Forces. Our 2nd half term topic will be The Earth, Sun and Moon. There are useful resources on the BBC website:

http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks2bitesize/science/



Year 5 Autumn Topic Web

Supporting Home Learning

All children are subscribed to



www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/images/start/wordsmith



https://www.ttrockstars.com/loain

doodlelearning

https://www.doodlelearning.com/



https://www.spag.com/

Curiosity Confidence Caring Co-operation Courage

Essentials/Daily Kit/Planner:

Your child needs a pencil, rubber, sharpener, 30cm ruler, green pen, coloured pencils, whiteboard pen, scissors, glue stick and blue handwriting pen, kept in **one small pencil case in school**. Children are encouraged to wear watches.

Only small plain stud earrings may be worn.

Long hair is tied back with a plain small band.

White or grey socks for girls and black socks for boys should be worn.

No nail polish.

Uniform must be clearly named and worn correctly. Homework Planners are to be in school daily.

Maths: Is taught in 2 groups across Year 5.

All groups cover the same content. The Autumn Term focus will be on Place Value, 4 Operations and knowing and using number facts. Homework will be a mixture of calculation, problem solving, tables and arithmetic. Most tasks will be set online.

Reminder: All children are subscribed to TTRockstars and Doodle Maths online, so please encourage them to use it! Passwords and Usernames have been distributed.

PE:

CLEAN trainers/Plimsolls for indoor PE sessions and trainers for outdoor PE are expected. Navy tracksuits are allowed in colder months. Watches and earrings must be removed by the children for PE lessons. Daily mile / outdoor gym session will be held. **Pupils to come dressed in their PE kits on Tuesday**.

<u>Footwear appropriate for running in wet conditions is essential for the daily mile.</u>

<u>Art:</u> This term the Impressionist painters will be studied. Water colours and pastels World War 1 Art in the style of Jackson Pollock and Georgia O'Keeffe.

Please ensure that your child has a painting shirt/art apron /old T-shirt in school at all times for messy art lessons.

Computing:

E-safety (responsible usage)
PowerPoint – using the hyperlink tool to create a quiz
Excel – bar and line graphs

Enrichment Experiences:

Science Learning Dome Water rockets

<u>Celebrating Effort & Achievement</u> Weekly reading raffle, School Reader award, Jigsaw award, Rock Star award, Doodle awards, Star awards are given as well as individual class rewards. Please keep us up to date with any achievements outside of school.

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