

English

- During the first half of the term, children will use 'Firebird' by Saviour Pirotta (illustrated by Catherine Hyde), as inspiration for their own narrative stories and as an opportunity to practise a range of writing skills..
- After that, 'Shackleton's Journey' is a non-fiction text that will be studied to generate reports and newspaper articles.
- In Guided Reading, 'The River Singers' by Tom Moorhouse, nbilled as a modern-day 'Wind In The Willows' will be the focus text..

Science

In Science, our theme is 'Growing Up and Growing Old' where children will:

- Learn about the human lifecycle, from birth through to death.
- Learn about puberty and the changes that will imminently affect them.
- Compare human gestation periods to those of other animals.

Mathematics

For maths, a range of topics will be covered:

- Children will complete the module on decimals that began last term.
- They will then use that knowledge to help understand percentages.
- Finally, they will begin a geometry module investigating the properties of shapes.

Year 5 Curriculum Overview Summer 1

PSHE

Our PSHE topic is 'Relationships':

- Considering how to create positive relationships with friends, families and others.
- Exploring relationships in a digital age, looking particularly at social media.

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- Under the heading 'Food: What could be healthier?' children will explore the origins of our food.
- They will also consider ways in which they can eat more healthily.

P.E./Games

- Developing cricket skills with 'A Chance to Shine'.
- Developing their tennis skills with 'Elite'

History

In History, our theme is 'Historic Journeys'. Instead of focusing on a single period of time, children will learn about a number of historic journeys focusing upon the motivations of the people travelling. These include:

- Walter Raleigh's expeditions to the 'New World'.
- The experience of passengers on the Titanic.
- Kindertransport, saving Jewish children from Nazi Germany.
- The first large-scale immigration of black people to the UK onboard the Empire Windrush.

Computing

- Learning more about programming, focusing on making selections in physical computing.

Music

- Further study of instrumentation and musical skills.

MFL

- This half term's topic is 'Quel temps fait-il?' (the weather)

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- Exploring how religion can be used as inspiration for change in the world.