

English and Reading



In English, the children will read a variety of Greek myths, design their own mythical creature, and create their own myth. They will also explore a range of non-chronological reports and write their own, focusing on a female scientist.

During reading skills lessons, we will continue to study both fiction and non-fiction texts, answering questions that develop vocabulary, retrieval, and inference skills. To support their progress, it is very important that children read for at least half an hour each day.

Science



In Science, the children will study properties and changes of materials, as well as Earth and Space. To support learning at home, you can explore how materials change when heated, cooled, bent, mixed, or dissolved, and discuss topics about planets, stars, and the solar system. Simple, hands-on activities help children understand these concepts in a meaningful way.

Spanish



In Spanish, the children will learn vocabulary linked to a trip across Spain and saving South America, including sports, food, and drink. To support them at home, practise naming different foods, drinks, and sports in Spanish, and try simple questions like “¿Qué te gusta comer?” or “¿Qué deporte te gusta?” to build confidence in speaking..

Geography

In Year 5 Geography, students will explore what would happen if the Earth stopped spinning, alongside physical and human geography. They will study land use, climate, and map skills. You can support learning by discussing different environments, exploring climate and land use in everyday life, and practising reading maps.

Maths



The children are learning about shape, position and direction, decimals, negative numbers, and converting units and measurement. To support them at home, look for shapes in everyday life and talk about their properties, and use simple directions to build understanding of position and movement.

You can also practise decimals and negative numbers through real-life examples like money and temperature. When cooking or shopping, encourage measuring and comparing to help with unit conversion and measurement.

These practical activities help build confidence and understanding.

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Computing

In Computing, children will explore creating media, including stop motion animation, as well as managing online information, privacy and security, and copyright and ownership. They will also develop skills in health, wellbeing, and lifestyle through digital projects, and work on coding challenges like Mars Rover 2.

To support learning at home, encourage your child to experiment with programming and animations using tools like ScratchJr, and discuss safe and responsible online practices.

History

In history, the children will be learning about Ancient Greece. They will examine artefacts and maps to help them infer what daily life was like during this period. They will also explore Greek beliefs, architecture, and the lasting legacy that Ancient Greece has left on the modern world. To further develop their knowledge, children will be encouraged to create their own enquiry questions and carry out research at home to find the answers.



R.E

In RE, our topic will be Who should get to be in charge?

The children will be exploring how laws are created and the concept of succession. They will find out where religious laws come from and how leaders can be chosen for leadership characteristics.

P.E

In PE, the children will focus on basketball, rounders, fitness, and athletics. They will develop teamwork and coordination through basketball and rounders, while building strength, stamina, and overall fitness through a range of athletic activities. Encourage your child to stay active and practise these skills to help build confidence and physical ability.

PSHE

In PSHE, children will explore mental health and wellbeing using the books Mum and Dad Glue and Ritu Weds Chandi. They will discuss topics such as divorce, separation, cultural celebrations, puberty, LGBTQ+ issues, homophobia, same-sex marriage, and Hindu wedding traditions.

To support learning at home, you can use materials from the NSPCC Learning website and talk with your child about mental health, relationships, and respecting diversity.