

Year 5 Curriculum Overview – Spring Term 2024



The Big Question

Spring 1- Geography focus

Maps – How could we get around if modern technology did not exist?

Spring 2 – History focus

Ancient Greece – Why would it have been good to be a Greek god?

Curriculum Enrichment:

National Story Telling Week – 27th January
Children Mental Health Week – 3rd February (MR)
Year 5 and 6 Residential – 3rd February (IL, T)
World Book Day – 6th March (MR)
British Science Week – 10th March (T)



Fabulous Finish

We will be taking our map skills outside and learning how to follow four-figure grid references.



British Values and Citizenship:

The Rule of Law (RL) will be promoted through school and class rules. Individual Liberty (IL), Mutual Respect (MR) and Tolerance (T) will be promoted through the curriculum. Electing a School Councilor will promote a sense of Democracy (D).



Dates for your diary:

Plas Gwynant – 3rd February - 7th February
Maths Inspire Workshops – 10th February
Half term break – 15th February – 19th February
Science week – 10th March
Parent Meetings – 9th April
Easter break 14th April – 26th April



English:

We will be writing a range of different texts including non-chronological reports, poem, fantasy and science fiction stories. We will be using a range of sentence types and grammatical features including adverbs, prepositions and conditional phrases.



Maths:

In our maths we will be learning about converting unit fractions, multiplication, division, place value, decimals and percentages.



Homework

Spellings will be given every week for a spelling test on Friday. Please read with your child, ideally every day, and write a comment in their reading record. Homework will be given out every Friday and needs to be returned to school by the following Friday.



Term Quick View

History		Ancient Greece	
Geography		Marvellous Maps	
Design and Technology		Cooking and Nutrition - Greek Food Feast	
Art and Design		Drawing with a focus on portraits	
PE		Gymnastics Hockey	Dance Badminton
Computing		Databases	Game Creator
Music		Composing and chords	Enjoying musical styles.
RE		Hindu, Jewish and Islamic Prayer	Christianity
PSHE / RSE		Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me
MFL (French)		Hobbies	School trips
Science		How can materials change?	