



Meet the Team!

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Year Five

Summer 2 2025

Reading

This half term, the children will revise all key reading skills. The children will review how to predict, retrieve, infer and summarise. They will learn how to answer a range of comprehension questions and will be given time during the week to read for pleasure.

Writing

In writing, the children will be basing some of their extended pieces on the text *Song of the River* by Gill Lewis. They will be writing information text based on water conservation and the children will be using a range of writing devices to write a narrative.

Mathematics

This half term, the children will focus on converting units, measuring volume, and negative numbers. We will continue to practise our arithmetic and problem solving skills.

Wild Water



Science

We will be continuing our learning on properties and changes of materials. We will be carrying out experiments where we will develop a range of scientific skills like recording data and setting up tests.

Geography

In Geography, we will be learning about rivers. The children will be drawing on their prior knowledge of biomes and continents to assist with their learning. There will also be a focus on the River Thames and the importance of conservation.

Supporting Your Child's Learning

Please support your child to complete their weekly Mathletics and Spag.com tasks which are set each Friday. We also expect children to read for between 20 and 30 minutes daily.

PSHE

In PSHE lessons this half term, we will be learning covering RSE (relationships and sex education and health education. We will learn about puberty for boys and girls as well as conception. Our learning will also cover concepts of self and body image.

PE

Year 5 will continue having dance on a **Wednesday** and PE on **Thursday**. Children will need to come to school in their PE kits on **Thursday**. Children will work towards sustained jogging and sprinting and develop skills to accelerate rapidly.

Dance

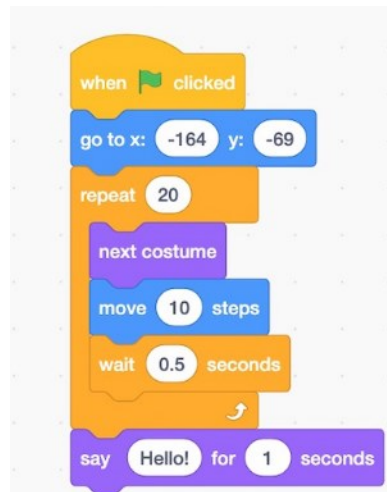
Dance lessons will continue to be taught on a Wednesday and this term we will be learning the skills and actions of parkour. We will use both the inside and outside areas to work in choreography teams.

Music

In year 5 this half term, the children will be perfecting their steel pans performance of two pieces for each class. They will focus on exact timing and accuracy of notes. This will culminate in a final performance to parents and carers.

French

During French lessons this half term the focus is 'en classe' (in the classroom). They will develop vocabulary for classroom objects.



Art

The children will learn about the origins of clay and explore a variety of decorative techniques, refining modelling skills from their prior learning. They will gain an understanding of how to use clay tools to create texture and add detail. They will learn about the work of British potter Richard Miller, of The Great British Throw Down.

DT

In DT lessons this half term, children will focus on systems. They will learn to describe properties of materials and identify and attach fastenings.

RE

In RE lessons this half term, children will focus on the teachings of Christianity. They will learn to understand what is best way for a Christian to show commitment to God.

Computing

In computing lessons, the children will use 'Scratch' to learn how conditions are used in selection. They will explore how a selection is used and will be identifying and modifying conditions in a programme.