

English

Genres which will be included are

- Narrative: Suspense story focusing on creating fear and suspense.
- Non-Chronological report.
- Newspaper article
- Poetry – Haiku/ Diamante poems.

In addition to this, the children will be developing their knowledge and understanding in spelling, punctuation and grammar. We will also be undertaking whole class guided reading, using various novels, extracts and songs.

History Industrial revolution.

Why was the industrial revolution so important to the progress in the UK? What changed during the industrial revolution? What impact did the industrial revolution have upon the world?

Geography The United Kingdom and our local area.

Children will name, locate and explore key places in the UK and in and around Shropshire. They will look at physical and human characteristics, industries that people work in and how power is generated.

Computing:

We will be revisiting our basic computer skills, such as saving and retrieving work, using Word and Power point etc. We will also be exploring Creating media – video production: learning how to create short videos in groups. E-safety and staying safe online will also be revisited regularly during assemblies. We will also do selection in physical computing using crumbles.

Class 5 Curriculum Overview Spring

Maths

Fractions – finding equivalents, ordering, comparing and understanding improper fractions and mixed numbers.
Multiplication and Division – mental strategies and written method.
Decimal numbers.
Area.
Angles.
Refining arithmetic skills.
Refining reasoning and problem-solving skills.

Art

Children will be exploring drawing lines to create 2-point perspective.
We will also be exploring pattern through William Morris' work and enhancing our sewing techniques.

PE

Teacher led – Dance and Hockey.
Activsports – Gymnastics and Archery.

French

We will be developing conversational language linked to 'School Subjects' and 'In the City' where children will learn to give directions to various places.

Science

The children will study the unit 'Properties and changes of materials.' They will develop an understanding of the properties and uses of various materials, including hardness, transparency, electrical and thermal conductivity and attraction to magnets. Children will also learn about reversible and irreversible chemical reactions.

R.E

Why is the Torah so important to Jewish people?
Comparing the creation story with science.

Music

Children will continue to practise their newly learnt Dood skills. They will also learn about the history of music and sing songs during weekly assemblies.

DT

Linking our computing unit, learning about monitoring and control through the use of crumbles.
We will also explore textiles, combining different fabrics and shapes linked to our sewing in art.

PSHE

The children will be studying the unit 'inclusion and acceptance' for a world without judgement and they will be studying the unit 'enterprise' linked to the world of work. Information about smoking, legal medicines and illegal drugs will also be taught.