

Summer One in Year 5



English

In English, we will be using *Wolf Brother* by Michelle Paver as our text. We will explore the story using the floating question: 'Can a person truly know their destiny?' We will write a narrative, a letter on survival tips and then a recount in the form of a sports commentary.

We are reading...



In Guided reading, we will be reading a variety of non-fiction texts which will link to our science and geography learning. We will be identifying the features of non-fiction text.

Maths

In Maths, we will be starting the half term with Shape! We will learn how to identify, compare, measure and draw angles. We will also learn how to calculate the size of angles around a curve and on a straight line. We will find out about regular and irregular shapes as well as 3D shapes. We will finish off by learning about lines of symmetry and how to complete a symmetric figure. After this, we will revisit decimals and learn about how we use negative numbers.

DT

In design technology we will be learning how to cook a vegetable casserole. We will be learning about the seasonality of food, understanding safety in the kitchen and peeling and chopping vegetables.

Science

In science this half term, we will be learning all about the circulatory system. Our key question is 'How do nutrients get to where they are needed in the body?'

We will explore how blood travels around the body, what is in our blood and about the important part the heart and lungs play in the body.



French

Our fun French this half term will help us to talk about the weather. We will learn several ways to say what different types of weather there is. As part of this we will need to master our knowledge of the numbers up to 31 to give the temperature, and the compass directions to give the wind direction. At the end of the unit we will be presenting a weather report in French to our group.

Geography

We are going to learn all about rivers and how they shape and support human life. We will start to understand that they influence where humans choose to live. We will also learn about lots of specific vocabulary to help us understand and describe rivers, such as source, mouth, flood basin, tributary, erosion, delta, and estuary.

Music

Our Music this half term will see us building on our music vocabulary. We will be learning about the types of notes: crotchet, quaver, minim, and semi breve. We will learn what they mean and use them to build rhythms. Combining these rhythms with notes from a given scale, we will create our own tunes.

RE

In RE we will learn about stories from Christianity. We will learn about stories of Jesus and will think about why Christians think that Jesus is God on Earth.

PSHE

In PSHE, our topic will be 'Being my Best'. This will include lessons about what makes our bodies healthy and some basic first aid. We will also be learning about how independence and responsibilities change as we get older.

Computing

In computing, we will be learning how to use Google drawing to design and make logos and images. They will recognise that images in vector drawings are created using shapes and lines, and that each individual element is called an object.

PE

Our PE topic this half term includes our swimming lessons at Places in Eastleigh. The children will be representing the school in public and have the chance to build Merdon's reputation in the wider community. Children will be working on a range of different strokes to be able to swim competently over a distance of at least 25 metres. We will also be learning tennis.