Year Five Curriculum

Autumn 1

Autumn 2

Spring 2

Summer 2

Topic Focus: Europe



Geography - children will use atlas skills to locate countries within Europe and identify main capital cities and oceans around Europe.

Geography - children will discover the environmental features and identify the key physical and human characteristics including major landmarks in Europe.

Geography - children will begin to use six figure grid references.

Geography – children will use the skills they have learnt and apply these to learn about a less well-known European country.

Art - Children will study, compare and **Topic Focus: Harry Potter**

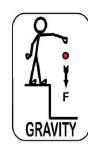


Science – children will group and compare everyday materials on the basis of their properties

Science - children will investigate reversible and irreversible changes

Science – children will use their knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to decide how mixtures might be separated, including through filtering, sieving and evaporating.

Science children will answer the question 'Why Can't



Muggles Fly?' by investigating gravity.

Science - children will find out 'How to Survive a Quidditch Crash' by investigating air and water resistance.

Topic Focus: Anglo-Saxons and Vikings

History – children will learn about Britain's settlements

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by the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings.



History -Children

will learn about the Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor

History – children will understand how knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of sources and learn to construct informed responses by selecting and organising relevant historical information.

History children



learn that different versions of the past may exist and be able to give some reasons for this

Topic Focus: Being Healthy and Where Food Comes from.

Science -Linking with their learning in PSHE, children will learn about



keeping healthy

Geography – children will look at the land use and farming pre and post war. They will use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in



the local area using a

DT - children will learn to measure ingredients accurately using different equipment and assemble or cook ingredients.

DT - children will learn to create recipes including methods, ingredients, cooking times and temperatures.

Topic Focus: Animals



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Science - children will learn about the changes as humans develop into old age

Science – children will learn to describe the differences between life cycles in a mammal, amphibian, insect and bird

Geography – Children will carry out a field study looking at bird populations of an area

Geography – children will use a range of skills to record, present and analyse data gathered from fieldwork to draw conclusions

Computing – children will use an alternative form of presentation to share their findings about animal life cycle settlements

Art - children will learn and use sketching techniques as **Topic Focus: Space**

Science – children will learn

about the solar system and the

planets within it.

Science – children will understand the movement of the earth and other planets relative to the sun and the movement of the moon relative to the earth.

Science – children will learn about the earth's rotation and how this creates day and night.

Science – children will investigate the effect of air resistenace

Art – children will design and create their own space artwork in the style of Peter Thorpe

Art and DT – children will learn a range of sewing stitches to join materials together and create their

comment on two different types of European art – Pointillism and Cubism. They will create their own piece of art in the style of pointillism. Computing – children will use search engines on the internet to research and select relevant information about countries in Europe.	Computing - children will learn to use Scratch to plan, design and create basic software (a simple game) with a Harry Potter theme.	History – children will be able to establish a clear narrative of Anglo-Saxon and Viking periods of history. Art and DT – using their historical understanding of Anglo-Saxon settlement, children will design and then make their own model Anglo-Saxon home or village.	Art – children will use printing skills to create their own 'Pop Art' style art of food Computing – children will learn to use spreadsheets to create and alter graphs and charts.	well as watercolours to create sketches of birds Art and DT- children will use Papier Mache techniques alongside wood dowelling and decoration to create their own bird sculptures.	own space scene using a variety of mediums Computing – children will learn to create and use databases to store and collect information
Events:	Events:	Events:	Events:	Events:	Events:
Children will take a	Children will sit their	Trip to The Time and	To be confirmed at a	Birdwatching!	A visit from the
trip on an 'aeroplane'	O.W.Ls (Ordinary	Tide Museum	later date.		Planetarium
to Europe	Wizarding Levels) on all things science!				
English –	English –	English –	English –	English –	English –
Children will study the	Using Harry Potter as their	Children will study the saga	Children will use their	Children will study the	Children will write their own
features of an	stimulus text, children will	of Beowulf and then write	knowledge of keeping	features of a non-	diary entries based around
adventure narrative	study the features of	their own mythical	healthy to debate about	chronological report and	space exploration. Children
text. They will use these	journalistic writing and use	story/saga. As part of this,	and write a balanced	write one about an animal	will learn about another
to write their own.	this knowledge to write	children will look closely at	argument and explanation	of their	form of poetry and create
Children will also write	their own. They will also	writing effective	text. They will also write instructions about		their own, again based
their own persuasive	look at playscripts and use the story of Harry Potter to	description. Children will			around space exploration.
adverts, encouraging people to visit Norwich!	create their own scene.	write free verse poetry and perform it.	preparing a healthy meal.		
Maths – Children will	Maths – Children will study	Maths – Children will study	Maths – Children will	Maths – Children will study	Maths – Children will study
study the following	the following areas this	the following areas this half	study the following areas	the following areas this half	the following areas this half
areas this half term:	half term:	term:	this half term:	term:	term:
Place value	Multiplication and	Multiplication and	 Fractions 	Decimals	Geometry including
Addition and	Division	division	 Decimals 	Geometry including	position and direction.
Subtraction	Statistics	Fractions	 Percentages 	properties of shape	Measure and converting
	Area and Perimeter				units of measure

					Volume
PSHE -	PSHE – Children will learn about where money comes from, keeping it safe and the importance of managing it effectively. They will understand how money plays an important part in people's lives.	PSHE –	PSHE – Children will learn how to make informed choices about health and wellbeing and recognise sources of help with this. Children will be able to identify different influences on health and wellbeing.	PSHE –	PSHE – Children will explore positive and negative body image and promote self-esteem. Children will learn about male and female puberty changes, the impact of puberty of the body and the importance of hygiene. They will also learn about the emotional changes that occur during puberty.
RE -	RE - Children will answer the question 'What does it mean for a Christian to have a relationship with God? At Christmas, children will answer the question, 'What message did the angels bring'.	RE -	RE - Children will answer the question 'What does it mean for a Christian to belong to Church?'	RE -	RE - Children will answer the questions, 'Why is it important for Jews to belong to a synagogue?' and 'Can you compare this to what it means for a Christian to belong to Church?'
PE - Invasion Games A 'Multi-skills' approach based upon developing the key skills of agility, balance and coordination.	PE - Invasion Games A 'Multi-skills' approach based upon developing the key skills of agility, balance and co-ordination.	PE - Invasion Games A 'Multi-skills' approach based upon developing the key skills of agility, balance and co-ordination.	PE - Tennis	PE - Cricket	PE - Athletics

Other -

Homework - Children will be expected to complete a given activity on Mathletics each week, read 3 times, complete a spelling activity and there will be optional topic homework given out at the start of each half term. Homework will be set on a Friday and due in on a Wednesday.