

Year 5 Spring Term



<p>Let's spring into action in 2019! As we move into a new year, we have lots planned for Year 5. A visit to RAF Museum, Cosford is on the horizon linked to our historical learning on the Battle of Britain as well as a whole host of other exciting ventures. . .</p>	<p>History/Geography Our historical learning is geared around the Battle of Britain in the first half term. We will be studying the key events and people of The Battle of Britain and how it changed the course of WW2. Children will continue to study South America but focus on its physical features in the second half of the term. They will learn about the natural features in South America and the world's climate zones.</p>
<p>Maths The main focus this term will be on fractions and we will also relate these to decimals and learn about percentages. We will use lots of Bar Models and images to help us understand these areas of Maths and complete as many Reasoning and Problem Solving activities as we can to show our understanding. The children will be continuing to develop their mental maths skills including improving their times tables knowledge and speed through TT Rock Stars.</p>	<p>English In English the children will be learning how to develop their use of grammar and punctuation (e.g. using commas, brackets and colons). We will cover recounts, narrative and letter writing. The children will have spellings to learn at home on a weekly basis from their phonics class teacher. Children are also encouraged to read regularly, complete comprehension tasks from the Reading Eggs programme and continue to complete detailed comments in their reading diaries.</p>
<p>Science As scientists the children will learn about Forces. This topic includes identifying pushes and pulls, explaining the effects of friction and discussing the discoveries of Isaac Newton.</p>	<p>R.E. The children will be learning about the Hinduism and Jewish prayer. Additionally they will be learning about what we can learn from different religions with regard to temptations.</p>
<p>Music As musicians the children will be learning to sing songs and finding out how to accompany their songs with simple percussion instruments. They will be focusing on Jazz music as the music genre for this term.</p>	<p>Computing In computing, the children will start to learn how to undertake visual programming in Scratch. They will be able to complete algorithms containing the instructions and learn how to check these for bugs.</p>
<p>M.F.L. The children will build upon their learning of French last term. We will recap the colours and how to greet someone in French. We will also learn the parts of the body, animals, the weather and hobbies. Learning will take place through games, songs, poems, and stories.</p>	<p>P.E. This term the children will have the opportunity to continue swimming lessons at Colton Hills on Monday afternoons. These lessons will be available to all children across the term. P.E lessons will be taught by the PE teachers from Soccer 2000 team on Wednesday afternoons.</p>
<p>DT Our learning focus this term will be stitching and sewing skills. Children will practise different stitching techniques and then try these out whilst designing and making a case for a mobile phone.</p>	<p>Art The children will look to draw and paint rainforest animals as this links to our learning in Geography last term.</p>