

Theme
Best of British

Our overarching theme for this term is Best of British, encompassing life in 19th Century Britain and spanning the Industrial Revolution and Victorian era. We will study changes that occurred during this period and how this influenced the world we live in today, drawing comparisons between the past and present in the areas of technology, art, design and entertainment, as well as looking at the locations and changing landscapes of the British Isles.

English

Author Craft sessions for the first four weeks will begin with a front-loading focus, aimed to build competence with key writing skills using a visual stimulus, in this case an animation called Pigeon Impossible. After honing these fundamental skills, Cressida Cowell's *How to Train Your Dragon* will be one of our first and most prominent texts within Author Craft sessions during the Autumn Term. Students will study in detail the composition style of Cowell, the characteristics of her literature and how this compliments the genre of the novel. Using this as inspiration for their own writing, children will develop their craft-ing of character and setting descriptions.

Creative Arts

Art - During our art sessions, we will be studying and replicating the work of Banksy using the technique of stencilling.

Design Technology - Pupils will be preparing and baking their own tasty desserts in preparation for our very own 'Great British Bake Off'.

Music - Swinging our way through the autumn term, our Year 5 pupils will be studying the genre of classic jazz, before livening things up with a switch to the genre of rock, specifically analysing the works of Bon Jovi.

Meet the Team

Class Teachers 5H: Mrs Holmes and Miss Billingsley

Class Teacher 5T: Mr Trott

Teaching Assistants: Mrs Baker, Mr Godwin and Mrs Clitheroe

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Year 5 Autumn Term

Our Five Core Values

Express yourself, I See I wonder, More than me, Rise to the challenge and Healthy body, healthy mind.

SMSC

Exploring British values, understanding consequences of behaviour and actions and also use a range of social skills.

Mathematics

Children will be building on the core disciplines in mathematics throughout the autumn term, specifically focusing on the imperative knowledge of place value up to the numbers of 100,000 and 1,000,000, before applying the four operations of maths, including addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Pupils will also practise interpreting data within graphs and tables, while building on the principles of measurement within area and perimeter.

Science - Materials

Developing their knowledge of materials, children will investigate, in detail, the properties of various everyday materials. Investigations will be planned and conducted on different thermal insulators, while prior knowledge of solids, liquids and gases will be employed to decide how mixtures might be separated, including through filtering, sieving and evaporating. Furthermore, in a potions style lesson, we will demonstrate dissolving, mixing and changes of state are reversible.

French

We will learn to discuss when we are on holiday and eating out.

Diary Dates

Date TBC - Black Country Living Museum trip

P.E

P.E lessons will take place on a Tuesday and Friday for both classes. Please ensure your child wears the correct kit to school at all times, appropriate for all weather conditions. This term children will be learning the rules of tag rugby and netball, as well as developing the skills the sports require to be successful such as team work and ball manipulation, handling skills and tactical awareness.

PSHE

- Within PSHE lessons, pupils will look at the effects of peer pressure and the choices we should make when faced with such scenarios. This will also link to the subsequent topic of smoking, where we look at the negative impact of smoking, both physically, socially and beyond, whilst considering the financial burden of such an addiction.

RE

- ♦ We will be looking at the importance of prayer within Christianity and the rituals undertaken during prayer.

ICT

e-Safety, Coding and Digital Art

We will continue to remind the children how to stay safe when they are online throughout the autumn term.

We will be developing an understanding of what a search engine is and how they operate, while later in the term we will channel our inner graphic designer and be using vector drawings to create logos for our own branding ventures.

Home Learning

Homework will be set weekly, on a Friday. This will be expected to be completed for the following Friday. Longer projects may sometimes be set to complete and present. Spellings must be rehearsed at home to be tested in school every Friday. Times tables will also be tested daily. Please ensure your child practises these Times Tables Rockstars in addition to any weekly homework set.