



In English, we will be reading a story called 'The Lost Happy Endings' and using this to inspire our writing. We will produce a traditional tale of our own. After half term we will share 'Queen of the Falls' and produce diary recounts inspired by this remarkable tale.

To support your child with their English learning you could:

- Read and compare different versions of fairy tales (Hansel and Gretel by Neil Gaiman, or Anthony Browne, 'The true story of the three little pigs' Jon Scieszka and Roald Dahl's 'Revoltin' rhymes')
- Read examples of diaries written by characters, famous people and historical figures found through internet searches
- Learn more about the grammar we cover (expanded noun phrases, subordinating conjunctions, apostrophes, adverbials and speech punctuation) through education websites

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwwp8mn>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/this-terms-topics>

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/english/primary-grammar/grammar-year-5-age-9-10/>

Please target reading and comprehension skills through reading plus at home

<https://student.readingplus.com/seereader/api/sec/login>

Reading for pleasure is so important and will help to develop use of language as well as skills for writing. <https://www.booksfortopics.com/year-5> has a wealth of suggested titles which you may enjoy reading. Remember to try books written by a variety of authors.

Spellings will be taught weekly and we will focus on a particular sound, pattern or rule. You will find a list of words to learn by the end of KS2 here

https://cdn.oxfordowl.co.uk/2019/08/29/13/56/09/5a42eb6a-f57f-4dc4-a66e-bd4c5e27e4b7/SpellingWordList_Y5-6.pdf We are encouraging you to use these

words in writing. Oak academy has spelling lessons for you to try at home too <https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-key-stage/key-stage-2/subjects/english-spelling>

During our Music we will focus on the genre of pop rock. You may like to do some research and listen to the music of bands such as Guns N Rose, Aerosmith and Bon Jovi. After half term, we will be looking at ballads comparing different versions of the same song and learning to perform to an Adele song. <https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/music-art-and-literature/types-music/> has information covering a range of musical genres.

In French lessons the children will be focusing on 'Le Corps' and reinforcing their knowledge of parts of the face and body. Can they play a game of Guess Who using French vocabulary to describe the features? As always, Linguascope is available outside of the classroom <https://www.linguascope.com/>

In Art we will be working with collage and sculpture. Children can research famous artists in each style including Alma Woodsey Thomas and Claes Oldenburg. You can click the tutorial clips to create a piece of artwork inspired by each artist here https://youtu.be/Cp_DDfrO2sk
<https://youtu.be/BRkNntry7tl>

PSHE will focus on being me in my world where we will learn about our rights and responsibilities as a citizen. We will think about our class community and how to make it a fair and respectful place to learn. Our second unit is celebrating differences. We will discuss bullying including racism and prejudice. We will think about how to solve problems without conflict and judgment. <https://www.everyschool.co.uk/pshe-key-stage-2-choices-and-friendship.html> includes links to PSHE activities and clips linked to choices and friendship.

In Maths we will cover the following skills and topic areas:

Place value within 1,000,000, addition and subtraction, graphs and multiplication and division.

To support your child with their Mathematical learning you could:

Revise and secure multiplication facts to 12x12

<https://trockstars.com/>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

Complete set homework tasks and explore wider activities on <https://www.mathletics.com/uk/>

Search for the topics listed and work through the teaching videos and activities on Oak academy

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-year/year-5>

Use the Autumn learning links on the White Rose website

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-5/>

Use the activities on Splash Learn

<https://uk.splashlearn.com/maths-skills/year-5>

Look for examples of graphs and charts in newspapers or news reports or information leaflets.

Engage in Maths practically through time telling, calculating with money or measuring when baking. Help children to see that Maths is part of real life.

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In D&T this term we will be exploring food, looking at seasonality, where food comes from and the times of year it is available. This will lead us towards designing our own seasonal dish.

Twinkl has some interesting learning packs on this very topic

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t2-d-066-where-food-comes-from-and-seasonality-lesson-teaching-pack>

There is also a free learning resource on TES

<https://www.tes.com/teaching-resource/seasonal-foods-6340724>

Science this term focuses on forces. We will explore the force of gravity acting on a falling object. We will investigate air resistance and friction, between moving surfaces also. We will look at making some mechanisms including levers, pulleys and gears.

You could explore gears whilst riding your bike- how do the gears change the way the pedals feel? Which gear is best for uphill cycling? Which gear makes cycling easier? Learn about forces here <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/znmnm39>

Here are two investigations to try at home <https://www.science-sparks.com/gravity-and-air-resistance/> <https://www.science-sparks.com/recycled-marble-runs/>

Moving on after half term, we will look at materials including comparing and grouping together everyday materials on the basis of their properties.

We will discover which materials will dissolve in liquid to form a solution, and decide how mixtures might be separated. Learn more about materials here

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zryycdm> and more experiments to try at home <https://www.sciencefun.org/kidszone/experiments/> Have fun!

In RE lessons this term we will learn all about the Bible and sacred books from other Faiths. You could ask nicely to be given a children's bible to spend time with at home. You could research other faiths, their stories, beliefs and customs. In the weeks leading up to Christmas we will be comparing the nativity story in the Gospels of Matthew & Luke.

You may find the following websites useful

<https://request.org.uk/>

<http://www.findingdulcinea.com/guides/Religion-and-Spirituality/Sacred-Texts.html>

Humanities has a Geography focus to begin with, all about plastic pollution and how this links to one of the sustainable development goals (SDG)– life below water. We will learn about how plastic impacts our coastal regions and seas. Watch this short clip to help you to understand this SDG <https://youtu.be/pMp2raQ3pww> Click the link to an ocean clean up coding activity through scratch

https://kidscodejeunesse.org/data/resources/resources_files/en/scratch/scratch_science_odyssey_2019.pdf

After the half term break we will move on to learning about the Anglo Saxons and Vikings. We will be finding out about the conflict between them and how this shaped Britain as we now know it. Lots of research will help to prepare you in advance. The following websites may be useful

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/history-ks2-anglo-saxons-index/zhtdd6f>

https://schoollearningzone.co.uk/key_stage_two/ks2_history/british_history/_the_vikings/the_vikings.html

This term computing will involve creating a database using excel, then using this database to search for given information. The children could use excel at home to familiarise themselves with the different concepts.

They will also be using variables, identifying them and understanding how they work. To complete this unit, we will be using scratch so please feel free to use

<https://scratch.mit.edu/> to play, explore and make their own games. They can also experiment with making a score variable in preparation for the lessons.

In PE we will be covering gymnastics, football, dance and fitness. We are lucky to have Mr Kay coach us in football. <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCrL4euBP-4BRynpVlrZ9gLA> Aerokids has follow at home gymnastics for you to try.