



Year 5s Autumn Term 2024/25 Overview

Art	Computing & Online Safety	Design Technology
Landscape and texture: We will be looking at the work of Vincent Van Gogh. We will explore the techniques he used in his work and recreate these.	'Sharing information in computer systems and networks' In this unit, learners develop their understanding of computer systems and how information is transferred between systems and devices. Learners consider small-scale systems as well as large-scale systems.	Electrical systems: We will design our own lighthouses, linking our scientific knowledge of circuits to make a prototype.
English	French	Geography
Autumn 1: We will be writing a newspaper report based on our class book. Autumn 2: We will be writing a diary entry from the perspective of a character from our class book.	We will be looking at how to say more complex phrases such as where we live. We will learn the vocabulary for pets, family and hobbies.	Location and place: Locating countries around the world.
History	Maths	Music
We will be learning about the Anglo-Saxons, looking at when they invaded Britain and where they originally originated from.	We will be focusing on the following topics; place value, addition and subtractions, multiplication and division and fractions.	Our focus song is 'This little light of mine'. In addition to this, Cedar class will explore 'Toots' as a musical instrument.
PE	PSHE/RHSE	RE
Autumn 1: Invasion games and gymnastics. Autumn 2: Invictus 'inclusive sports' and Drumba.	Autumn 1: Our topic is relationships, looking at our relationships with friends and family both online and in person. Autumn 2: We will be looking at what a safe relationship is and how to keep ourselves safe online.	'What does it mean if Christians believe God is holy and loving?' Within this unit, pupils will learn about what Christians believe God is like, exploring key texts from the Bible. They will study passages from the book of Isaiah and Psalm 103 and the book of 1 John to work out some ways the Bible says that God is both holy and loving. Pupils will learn how to use key vocabulary such as 'omnipotent, omniscient and eternal' to describe the Christian view of God.
Science	Whole Class Reading	
Autumn 1: Materials and their properties. We will be recapping our knowledge of materials and their properties before exploring thermal and electrical conductions/insulators. We will also learn about reversible and irreversible changes. Autumn 2: Earth and space. We will be exploring how the planets have an effect on our lives.	We will be reading <i>The Boy at the Back of the Class</i> by Onjali Q Rauf	

Maths and English are taught daily. Computing, French, music, PE, science and PSHE/RHSE are taught weekly. The other subjects are taught in small blocks unless they are covered by a PPA teacher.