

# Year 5 **Curriculum Newsletter Spring Term 2025**

#### Eureka!



#### **Natural Resources**



Read Aloud: The Adventures of Odysseus - Hugh Lupton, Daniel Morden and Christina Balit English Writing Outcomes: letter,

**English** 

diary entry, writing a narrative in role and writing own myth

Read Aloud: The London Eye Mystery - Siobhan Dowd

English Writing Outcomes: character analysis, poetry, letter, story retelling and discussion text





# Maths

- Number place value
- Addition and Subtraction mental strategies and written methods.
- Multiplication and division written method
- Number Fractions
- Number Decimals
- Measurement Volume and capacity
- Geometry Angles
- **Geometry** Position and direction
- Statistics Line Graphs

### What if ...? Enquiry Skills Unit

• Explore further whether changes are reversible or irreversible

Science

- Ask questions and plan different types of scientific enquiries to answer questions, recognising and controlling variables
- Record data and results

#### **Living Things**

- Describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, bird, an amphibian and insect
- Describe the life process and reproduction in plants and animals

Computing

#### **Learning Quest**

### History - Eureka!

- Knowledge and understanding of events, people and changes in the past - Alexander the Great
- Chronological understanding
- Historical achievements artefacts, archaeological sites and daily life
- Historical interpretations Athenian Empire and democracy

#### **Geography - Natural Resources**

- Natural resources available in the world and within the UK
- Land use within the UK
- Use of natural resources and the problems being faced

#### **Energy and Sustainability**

- Find out how energy is produced
- Explore sustainability.

### The Arts Art & Design - The Human Body in Art

• The Human Body in Art - link to Ancient Greece sculpture

#### **Design & Technology - Electrical** Systems

- Understand a series circuit
- Design, make and evaluate a battery powered, functional, electrical product

#### Music

Indian Classical - Understand music from a different country

Structure - Composing and exploring binary, ternary and rondo form

#### **Composers of the Term**

• Tan Dun 1957

### **Digital Lifestyles**

• Develop health, well-being and lifestyle online.

**PSHE** 

### Myself and My Relationships - My emotions

- Recognise feelings of self and others
- Managing challenges

## Safer Internet Day

#### E-safety

- Supporting others having problems online
- Understanding online relationships are not always positive

#### Micro:bit

- Create algorithms and break a program down into smaller steps
- Create images to make animation

### **Stop Motion Animation**

• Design, create and edit an animation.

# **Religious Education**

### **Buddhism - Buddha's teachings**

Can the Buddha's teachings make the world a better place?

• Investigate Buddhist beliefs about the 8-fold path, 3 universal truths, suffering, Buddha's teachings and Right Speech

### Christianity - Easter

Did God intend Jesus to be crucified and if so was Jesus aware of this?

• Investigate the events of Holy Week through bible reading

#### **Home Learning**

My Maths - MyMaths Homework is completed online weekly

Times Table Rock Stars - Times Table Rock Stars completed online daily

**Spelling** – 10 spelling words are given weekly, to be tested in class the following week

Bug Club - daily reading to be completed online



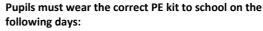




### Games: Striking & Fielding - Cricket Games: Invasion - Dodgeball

Games: Invasion - Hockey

Dance: Greeks



**Physical Education** 

**Lovelace** – Tuesday (swimming) and Wednesday

**Turing** – Monday and Friday Vaughan – Monday and Friday



- School uniforms must be clearly labelled
- Lovelace staring swimming sessions (14.1.25)

**Useful Information** 

#### Outdoor Learning days will continue this term

Safer Internet Day – 11 February World Book Day - 6 March

Parent's Consultations - 10 and 11 February

### Visit to the British Library

Lovelace - 12 March Turing – 13 March Vaughan – 17 March