

Year 5 Spring Term 1

Thrive/ P.S.H.E

For PSHE our topic is Being Healthy. Throughout this topic, we learn ways to keep our bodies and minds healthy, including how to have a balanced lifestyle and have good mental health. We also learn how to make informed choices and set our own goals. Our Thrive learning will be learning to identify, acknowledge and celebrate ways in which we are different to each other. We also develop our confidence and listening skills by having opportunities to participate in discussions.

British Values

We will learn about the right of individual liberty this term.

This will involve learning how nobody should try and harm our good name and that nobody has the right to come into our home, open our letters, or bother us or our family without a good reason.

Key Texts / Literacy

We will be using a short film clip 'One small step' to inspire our narrative adventure stories. Within this we will develop skills in planning, writing and editing.

Then we will be using a short script based on a Mars Transmission to write our own non-fiction journals.

Art / Music / DT

In art this term, we will be creating portraits and looking in detail at the seven elements of art.

In music we will be looking at how different music can represent colour, exploring the Holi Festival.

Maths

This half term, we will be developing our understanding of and skills with fractions and mixed numbers. We will then focus on decimals where we will learn to, read, write, order and compare decimals, round decimal numbers to the nearest whole number or to 1 decimal place and solve number problems involving decimals.

Safeguarding

Class assemblies will focus on first aid including bleeding and how to emergency call for help. We will learn about the work and role of foodbanks and develop our understanding of safeguarding using our child-friendly policy, NSPCC—Stay Safe and Speak Out.

Audience / Community

Our confidence and understanding of the local area will continue to be developed by our regular swimming lessons at Victoria Park Leisure Centre.

We hope to welcome The Wonder Dome into school, where the children take part in an immersive journey across the solar system, led by expert visitors.

Key Skills

Throughout the whole school and within lessons we will provide opportunities for the children to develop their pride, self-worth, respect and resilience.

ECO

In relation to our space topic, we will explore and seek to understand the impact of air travel on the environment.

Computing

We will be learning about different filming and editing techniques to create a short, informative video, using a range of shots and camera angles.

Science

This half term our topic is Earth and Space. As part of this we will be learning to identify the movement of the Earth and planets relative to the sun in the solar system. We will learn to explain how seasons and associated weather is created. We will also describe and explain the movement of the moon relative to the Earth and be able to explain how day and night occurs.

Humanities

This term we will be concluding our History topic on Anglo-Saxons and Vikings and starting our new topic in Geography, focussing on the world's oceans. We explore the importance of our oceans and how they have changed over time with a focus on the Great Barrier Reef and ocean pollution. In RE we explore different religious beliefs about what happens after death.

P.E.

We will be taking part in swimming, volleyball and handball.