

<p>English</p> <p>We will begin this term with an independent write celebrating Black History. Our class text this term is <i>Son of the Circus - A Victorian Story</i>, written by E.L. Norry. The novel will inspire classwork that spans a range of writing genres. Our guided reading sessions will allow pupils to continue to develop their comprehension and reading skills. The class will also discover the fate of Barnaby Rickett (Term 1's key text) during our whole class story time. Our Key Stage Two Spelling Bee will inspire the pupils to challenge themselves with tricky words. Finally, we will be reading, rehearsing and performing in readiness for our annual Christmas poetry performance.</p>	<p>Mathematics</p> <p>At the beginning of the term, we will be revising and completing our unit of work about multiplication and division. This will be followed by a longer unit about fractions. At the end of the term the children will be completing an Autumn assessment and a range of reasoning work, revising areas highlighted by teacher assessment. Please continue to support your child with this term's work through regular practice of times table calculations, including their corresponding division facts. https://whiteroseeducation.com/resources</p>	
<p>Religious Education</p> <p>We begin Term 2 developing our understanding of wisdom and thinking about proverbs from a range of religions that are familiar to us, which we can reflect on to teach us valuable life lessons. Following on from this, we will move to our next topic: 'How does Art and Music Convey Christmas' where we consider the important message that Christmas means to Christians and how this can be portrayed in various art forms. https://ldbs.co.uk/ldbs-primary-re-syllabus-academic-year-2023-24/</p>	<p>Science</p> <p>This term, Year 5 will be developing their understanding of Materials and their Properties. Through this work, we will be looking at a material's durability, permeability and suitability for specific tasks. We will also be investigating states of matter, whilst learning about solids, liquids and gasses. https://www.kapowprimary.com/subjects/science-upper-key-stage-2/year-5/materials-properties-and-changes-of-materials/</p>	<p>Computing</p> <p>This term the children will be developing the typing skills in the unit 'Finish my Story'. Later in the term they will also develop their understanding of using reputable sites and sources when finding information online, which will support our cross-curricular work by using a range of research tools to record and present our work. https://sites.google.com/redbyteed.co.uk/londoncomputingsow/home</p>
<p>Physical Education</p> <p>Year 5 will develop their basketball skills this term. They will learn to use strength, agility and coordination when defending against an opponent, increase the accuracy and passing ability in game situations and to select and apply defensive/attacking tactics in games. For our Friday sessions, we will be learning gymnastics, with a focus on landing and balancing. https://www.valsabinpublications.com/val-sabin-publications/</p>	<p>Music</p> <p>The children will continue their work with our choir leader, Mr Will Bruce, who is the Artistic Director of Choral Partnerships at St Paul's. The focus will be on poetry and word painting, melody, comparing and contrasting, tone and timbre and developing performance.</p>	<p>Geography</p> <p>Our geography unit this term is 'What is life like in the Alps?' Children will discover the climate of mountain ranges and consider why people choose to visit the Alps. Pupils will focus on Innsbruck and identify the human and physical features that attract tourists. They will then apply their learning to investigate tourism in the local area, mapping recreational land use and presenting their findings. https://www.kapowprimary.com/subjects/geography/upper-key-stage-2/year-5/what-is-life-like-in-the-alps</p>

Spanish

The pupils will be learning the days of the week, months of the year. Numbers 1-31 will be introduced, revised and consolidated so pupils will have the knowledge and skills to say the date and when their birthday is in Spanish. Spanish speaking pupils will have opportunities to share skills and develop writing.

<https://www.languageangels.com/schools>

Art and Design Technology

Art will be linked to English and RE this term. These projects will be small and related to the relevant week's session within these subjects but focusing on specific art skills.

DT will involve a food technology project, culminating in produce being made for the Christmas Market in December.

PSHE

Year 5 will be exploring the unit Values, Money and Me. Within this topic the children will be considering: money, making decisions, spending and saving. The class will also begin to take part in some of the Mind sessions available to us focusing on resilience, kindness and self-esteem.

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