

Respect
Kindness
Honesty

Year 5 Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn Term 1

Resilience
Creativity
Self-belief

English:

In English, we will be looking at 'Float' by Daniel Miyares and writing our own stories. In Whole Class Reading, we will be reading the book Treason. This will link nicely to our History topic of 'What life was like in Tudor England?' Developing spelling will be a priority for the Autumn Term. We will follow spelling from the 'Sounds and Syllables' scheme as well as covering Year 5 statutory spellings.

Maths:

For the first few weeks, Year 5 will focus on numbers and place value to increasingly higher numbers. After this, the children will then spend the remainder of the half term working on the operations of addition and subtraction. The children will be learning how to use the formal written column method for both operations.

Science: Mixtures and Separation

[KS2 Science Lessons | Materials, Mixtures & Separation \(kapowprimary.com\)](#)

RE: Why do people have to stand up for what they believe in?

[Upper KS2 RE Lesson Plans | Standing Up For Beliefs \(kapowprimary.com\)](#)

History: What was life like in Tudor England?

[British history 5: What was life like in Tudor England? \(kapowprimary.com\)](#)

Music:

In Autumn 1 we will be learning why and how we warm-up our voices, and will be developing listening skills and improvisation skills through instrument repertoire and musical games. We will also work on a performance for the Year 2 Singing Festival project, taking place in October.



French: French monster pets

<https://www.kapowprimary.com/subjects/french/upper-key-stage-2/year-5/monster-pets/>

Art: Sculpture Interactive Installation

[Year 5 Art Lesson Plans | 3D and Sculpture \(kapowprimary.com\)](#)

PSHE: Families and Friendships

[KS2 Y5 Families and relationships RSE PSHE Y5 - Kapow Primary](#)

Enrichment:

Tudor Day - date TBC.

PE: This half term the children will be doing Outdoor Adventurous Activities and Team Building Games. They will be working together with their new classmates to solve, learn and have fun. In addition, they will be playing Basketball.

Computing: Search Engines

<https://www.kapowprimary.com/subjects/computing/upper-key-stage-2/year-5/computing-systems-and-networks-search-engines/>



Reminders:

PE days: Wednesday and Thursday

Reading record check every Friday

Forest School: Class 6 Monday 6th October, Monday 20th October, Monday 3rd November, Monday 10th November

Class 5: Mr Harris

Class 6: Mrs Ball and Mrs Sanham