

Year 5 Curriculum Newsletter to Parents Spring 1 2023

English

Your child's English topic is based around the text 'The Hound of the Baskervilles' by Arthur Conan Doyle. Your child will:

- Read and explore cliff-hanger narratives
- Write a cliff-hanger narrative independently
- Explore the difference between formal and informal speech and vocabulary
- Use commas and hyphens to clarify meaning and avoid ambiguity
- Use semi-colons to mark boundaries between independent clauses
- Re-visit the use of relative clauses

Science

Your child's Science topic is Forces. Your child will:

- Learn what a force is
- Learn what happens when friction is low/high
- Understand what resistance is
- Investigate gravity

Humanities (History, Geography, RE, PSHE)

Your child's Geography topic is Coastal Processes and Landforms. Your child will learn about the different types of coast lines and how they are formed.

Your child's History topic is Roman Britain. Your child will learn about the Roman invasion of Britannia and the impact this had.

Your child's PSHE topic is Dreams and Goals.

Your child's RE topic is The Life and Teachings of Jesus.

Homework / Home Learning

Your child should:

- Bring a reading book home and read at home each night
- Complete a task on TTRockstars or MyMaths every week
- Take home a Spelling homework sheet every fortnight
- Complete weekly grammar homework tasks and return them on a Friday

Useful Links:

MyMaths: <https://login.mymaths.co.uk/login>

TTRockstars: <https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student>

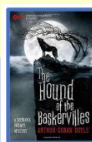
Questions to Ask

What is a cliffhanger narrative?

Why are times tables so important when dividing?

What impact does gravity have on the earth?

Books We Are Reading



Maths

Your child's Maths topics are Multiplication and Division and Fractions. Your child will:

- Solve problems with multiplication and division
- Multiply 2x2 digit numbers
- Multiply 4x2 digit numbers
- Divide a 4-digit number by a 1 digit, including questions with remainders
- Calculate fractions of an amount
- Multiply fractions

The Arts and Technology (Music, Art, DT, Computing)

Your child's Music topic is based around 'Make you feel my love' by Adele.

In Art your child will be producing a creative response to 'The Hound of the Baskervilles' text that they are studying in English.

In computing we will be looking at the role of a computer programmer and learning more advanced programming.

In DT we will be looking at structures and creating a frame.

PE, including what day PE kit is required:

Your child's PE topic is Gymnastics. Your child should bring their PE kit to school every

Your child will:

- Demonstrate body tension and extension
- Show clear levels between levels, speed and direction
- Adapt sequences to include partners or groups

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