

Autumn Term Curriculum Newsletter



Year 5
Mr Da Costa and Mrs Peak

English

During this term we will study the following text:

- Street Child by Berlie Doherty

What was life like for a child during Victorian times?

We will also focus on our spelling, comprehension and grammar skills.

Grammar: <https://www.spag.com>

Science, History, Geography, PSHE, Art, D&T and Computing

During this term we will cover the following topics:

- Changes in properties and materials
- Forces
- Victorians
- Physical Geography: rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes.
- Managing friendships and peer influence
- Physical contact and feeling safe
- Study of work by William Morris
- We are web developers
- We are cryptographers

Maths

During this term we will cover the following topics:

- Number and Place Value
- Addition and Subtraction
- Multiplication and Division
- **Timetables:** <https://trockstars.com/>

Physical Education

- Football
- Hockey
- Basketball

PE kits must be worn on **Tuesdays** and
Swimming on **Thursdays**.

Religious Education

Our 'Come and See' topics for this term are:

- Ourselves
- Hope
- Judaism
- Life choices

How can I help?

- We expect Year 5 children to read for at least 30 minutes a day.

Music

In music we are excited to be learning about rhythm and musical notation.

Charanga

Home Learning

English/Maths: Homework is set to consolidate skills taught in class using Seesaw. It is sent out on Wednesday to be uploaded by the following Monday.

Spelling: A test is given each week and new words must be practised.

Reading: Reading records must be signed by parents/carers to ensure that children are reading regularly.