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Year 5 – Spring 1 Overview

Dear Year 5 parents and carers,

Year 5 have had a fantastic start to the new term! We wanted to write to you to fill you in on all the wonderful learning taking place across the curriculum so far and still to come in this term.

In maths, we will be continuing our learning on multiplication and division. After this, we will be recapping and building on our knowledge of fractions securing our understanding of how they relate to decimals and percentages. The children will deploy different representations of fractions, decimals and percentages so that they will have a secure understanding of how to use and apply this to reasoning and multi-step, problem-solving tasks.

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12
Autumn term	Number Place value VIEW	Number Place value VIEW	Number Addition and subtraction VIEW	Number Addition and subtraction VIEW	Number Addition and subtraction VIEW	Number Multiplication and division A VIEW	Number Multiplication and division A VIEW	Number Multiplication and division A VIEW	Number Fractions A VIEW	Number Fractions A VIEW	Number Fractions A VIEW	Number Fractions A VIEW
Spring term	Number Multiplication and division B VIEW	Number Multiplication and division B VIEW	Number Fractions B VIEW	Number Fractions B VIEW	Number Decimals and percentages VIEW	Number Decimals and percentages VIEW	Measurement Perimeter and area VIEW	Measurement Perimeter and area VIEW	Statistics VIEW	Statistics VIEW	Statistics VIEW	Statistics VIEW
Summer term	Geometry Shape VIEW	Geometry Shape VIEW	Geometry Position and direction VIEW	Geometry Position and direction VIEW	Number Decimals VIEW	Number Decimals VIEW	Measurement Converting units VIEW	Measurement Converting units VIEW	Measurement Converting units VIEW	Measurement Converting units VIEW	Measurement Converting units VIEW	Measurement Converting units VIEW

We will be following the White Rose (<https://whiterosemaths.com/>) sequence of learning in maths. Please note that this overview is only an outline of what will be covered. Lesson content will be closely tailored to the children's needs.

Please continue to use Times Table Rockstars to practise speed and fluent recall of multiplication times tables. If you have any problems logging on, please feel free to contact the school.

Free parent workbooks that will assist you with following our White Rose Maths scheme of learning are available here <https://whiteroseeducation.com/parent-pupil-resources/maths/free-downloads>

In literacy, we have been learning about how to build tension in a narrative – things have been getting very spooooooky! As there is a big section of our stories which is dialogue, we have also been looking in detail at how to correctly punctuate direct speech. Later this term, we will be looking at writing formal and informal letters based on the book 'Cosmic'.

In our reading sessions, the children will be exploring a range of quality texts from a variety of genres, engaging in deepening discussions around the text, alongside completing tasks which will develop and hone their reading and comprehension skills.

In science this term we will be focusing on materials and how materials change and react. In this exciting new unit, the children will be broadening their previous knowledge of properties of materials to see if changes are reversible or irreversible.

Wider Curriculum

We will be learning about Buddhism in RE and how the teachings and example of Buddha support Buddhists to grow towards enlightenment.

In computing, we will be learning how to safely compose emails. We will then be continuing with our coding learning in the second half of the term.

In history, we are studying 'Governance and Henry VIII's Reformation'. We will be developing our understanding of different types of governance and how this sits chronologically in British history. As we examine the events that led to 'The English Reformation' we will discuss and debate King Henry VIII's reforms and their impact.

Art lessons will take inspiration from the sketches of Charles Keeping. We will be learning about how to create light and shade alongside creating depth in pictures by using perspective/vanishing points.

In Spanish, we will be learning about clothing. This unit builds on previous learning about colours and adds to their developing knowledge that nouns in Spanish are either masculine or feminine. By the end of the term, the children should be able to answer the question 'What clothes are you wearing?'

In PE, we will be focusing on dodgeball for our outdoor PE, and dance for our indoor PE.

For an overview of all subjects, please visit the 'Curriculum' page on the Halstow website.

Upcoming Trips:

Spring 1–

Young Voices at the O2:

Wednesday 21st January

Postal Museum (Science Trip):

Wednesday 28th January

PE Days:

Miss Franklin and Ms Thorn's Class:
Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Mrs Dearness' Class: **Mondays and Thursday.**

The children will need to be wearing trainers and comfortable clothes on these days please!

All the best to you and your families,

The Year 5 Team