

Year 5 Curriculum Information

UNICEF Article 27: Every child has the right to a standard of living that is good enough to meet their physical and social needs and support their development.

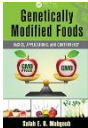
SPRING 1: SOW, GROW AND FARM

Creative Curriculum

Class Book: Genetically Modifying Food

Children will be writing a persuasive letter to encourage organic farming. Also, children will be planning, drafting, writing and editing their work, using technical vocabulary and key features correctly to write a balanced argument around the theme of genetic modification of food.

At Home: Discuss what are the features of persuasive letters and research the different types of farming.



RMSE



How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything?

The focus of RMSE this half term will be 'Hinduism'. Children will be learning to question how the Hindu God can take many different forms within the faith.

At Home: Research the different ways Hindus worship their Gods.



Music

In Music this half term, children will explore the basic features of staff notation and explore music from South Africa. Children will also learn to recognise and play minims as part of a harmonic ostinato before playing the song 'Shosholozla'.

At Home: Encourage children to share the new skills they have acquired in class. Children to listen to a range of African music.

PSHEC

Within PSHEC, children will be focusing on Article 36: Forms of exploitation. Children will explore why and how laws are made and identify what might happen if laws are broken. They will also, investigate the purpose of the 'Prevent Agenda' and ways in which people can be radicalised.

At Home: Discuss with your child the importance of following rules and abiding by common laws.



Maths

In Maths, children will focus on Multiplication and Division, Fractions and Decimals & Percentages. Within their lessons, children will continue to develop their understanding of key concepts, using a range of different mathematical devices to support their learning. Children will continue to develop their mental arithmetic strategies and will apply their Times Tables knowledge.

At Home: Support children in completing their weekly homework as well learning their times tables and corresponding division facts off by heart using Times Tables Rock Stars.



PE

In PE, Year 5 will be focusing on three areas: Handball, Football and Gymnastics. PE takes place on Thursday and all children must come to school in their kits. They will continue to embed the School Games Values and develop new skills. Year 5 boys will be attending swimming on Thursdays.

At Home: Encourage children to be active and teach others the new skills they have acquired.



Art/DT

'Cooking and Nutrition'

In Art, children will be focusing on enhancing their observational skills through 'Still Life Drawings'. They will learn to use charcoal and water colours in the style of 'Van Gogh's' artwork. In DT, children will design a product label and make adaptations to design a recipe which they will cook taking into consideration the nutritional values of the ingredients used.

At Home: Explore recipes using organic vegetables and look at the nutritional values of various foods.

Homework

Our homework is set on Purple Mash every Thursday and is due for Tuesday. Children will also receive a new set of spellings each half-term in their Planners which they should regularly practise for the weekly tests. They should also regularly practise times tables using Times Table Rockstars. Children can change their home reader book as soon as they finish it. We encourage all our parents to let us know how well your child is reading at home. Please sign and write your comments in their planner weekly.

Science

'Animals Including Humans'

Children will learn to describe the changes of the human life cycle. They will look at different enquiries, that will include oral and written explanations to explore the gestation period for some animals. As well as this, pupils will record data and results using graphs and models.

At Home: Research the gestation periods of different animals.



Computing

'Programming: Micro: bit'

Children will be learning how to program an animation using coding structures. They will explore how to debug a program by creating a personalised algorithm.

At Home: Encourage children to watch BBC Micro: bit videos to design animations that can be used in their lessons.



History/Geography

This term in Geography, children will explore local farms and allotments. They will examine the monthly allotment timeline as well as looking at modern farming techniques. Children will compare different climate zones and how this impacts plantation. Pupils will learn about food transportation and how this contributes to climate change.

At Home: Research how the use of pesticides can affect farming.

French

Children will continue to develop their language skills within French. They will build on their knowledge of number and prices in French, as well as the name of food items. They will then develop this skill by speaking in simple sentences.

At Home: Practise key words and phrases taught in lessons.

Key Dates

Memorable Experience Day!
Tuesday 13th January 2026



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