

English

Core Text and Reading for Pleasure Texts:

Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them by JK Rowling



- Children will learn to use relative clauses.
- Children will use a range of descriptive devices.
- Children will build on their knowledge of SPAG and how to apply this in a range of ways.
- Children will be creating 'faction' based on their class book.
- Children will describe characters using the skills learned.

Art

Other Realities

- Children will identify the features of artists' work.
- Children will develop the techniques of rolling, stretching and smoothing using clay.
- Children will create a dragon eye from clay.

Science

Earth and Space

- Children will learn about the movement of the Earth and other planets in the solar system.
- Children will describe the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth.
- Children will describe the Sun, Earth and Moon as approximately spherical bodies.
- Children will use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the Sun across the sky.

Religious Education

Who do people believe good exists?

- Children will discuss a Christian understanding of what God is like, using examples and evidence.
- Children will give examples of ways in which believing in God is valuable in the lives of Christians and ways in which it can be challenging.
- Children will express thoughtful ideas about the impact of believing or not believing in God for Christians.
- Children will present different views on why people believe in God or not, including their own ideas.

PSHE

What decisions can people make with money?

- Children will learn how people make decisions about spending and saving money.
- Children will learn how to keep track of money.
- Children will learn how people make choices about ways of paying for things that they want and need.
- Children will recognise what makes something 'value for money' and how this may relate to their own lives.

Year 5

Autumn Term 2 2024 Curriculum Coverage



Music – Emotions and musical styles

- Children will listen and discuss music from different genres.
- Children will begin to incorporate this into their own work.

Mathematics

Addition and subtraction

- Children will add and subtract whole numbers with more than 4 digits, including using formal written methods (columnar addition and subtraction).
- Children will use inverse operations to check calculations.
- Children will begin to solve multi step problems.

Fractions

- Children will identify equivalent fractions.
- Children will convert mixed numbers to improper fractions and improper fractions to mixed number.
- Children will compare and order fractions.

Geography

Slums

- Children will learn what a slum is.
- Children will learn about the similarities between Rocinha and Dharavi.
- Children will learn about challenges that are faced by people living in slums.
- Children will learn what improvements can be made for people living in slums.
- Children will explore what's next for Dharavi.

Computing

Concept maps

- Children will know what is meant by a 'concept map' and how it can be used.
- Children will know how to create a concept map using software such as 2Connect.

PE

Tag Rugby & Swimming

- Children will be able to pass and receive the ball and know how to travel in tag rugby.
- Children will create and apply attacking tactics during a game.
- Children will know how to apply the basic rules of tag rugby and will be able officiate and manage games.

Stunning Start

Our term will start with watching extracts from the film 'Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them' to help inspire our writing this term.

Fabulous Finish

Our term will end with the children creating their own dragon eye out of clay.

Visits, Visitors and Important Dates

EVENT	DATE
Anti-Bullying Week	Monday 11 th November
Odd Socks Day	Tuesday 12 th November
World Diabetes Day	Thursday 14 th November
National Road Safety week	Monday 18 th November
Van Cols individual and sibling photographs	Tuesday 19 th November
Anti-Bullying Theatre Show (Year R – Year 5) & Year 6 Workshops	Thursday 21 st November
Children in Need – Non-uniform day	Friday 22 nd November
Scholastic Book Fair	Monday 25 th November – Thursday 28 th November 3:20pm – 3:45pm in the library
Christmas Church Service for Children	Monday 9 th December
Christmas Jumper Day	Friday 13 th December
Christmas Lunch	Friday 13 th December
CRIBS Christmas Performance – Year R – Year 6	Monday 16 th December
Christmas Church Service for Parents	Monday 16 th December – Details to follow



How you can help...

We hope this guide will help you to get further involved in your child's education. You could:

- Visit the **local libraries** for information and research purposes
- Search the internet and **discuss any of our topics**
- Look out for **TV programmes/ podcasts to watch** and/or record
- Find **story books, poetry books, song books or newspaper articles** related to topics
- Support your child **learn their spellings** and understand the meanings of these spellings
- Practise **tables and related division facts** on a weekly basis
- Use mathematics based websites to **play games** and support the topic your child is learning
- **Listen to your child read** on a regular basis and discuss their text
- Encourage your child to **bring in research from home** to share with the class/discuss their own personal experiences
- Maths homework: <https://app.eedi.co.uk/login>
- Spelling Shed: www.spellingshed.com



Times Table Rock Stars:

Times Tables Rock Stars is a carefully sequenced programme of times tables practice with a rock star theme. It helps create confident and competent maths learners by securing the foundation of quick multiplication and division recall. Encouraging children to take part regularly will help them in doing this.

Log on at <https://trockstars.com/>