

Year 5 Spring Term



<p>Let's spring into action in 2018! As we move into a new year, we have lots planned for Year 5. A visit to RAF Museum, Cosford is on the horizon linked to our historical learning on the Battle of Britain as well as a whole host of other exciting ventures. . .</p>	<p>History/Geography Our historical learning is geared around the Battle of Britain in the first half term. We will be studying the key events and people of The Battle of Britain and how it changed the course of WW2. Children will learn continue to study South America but focus on its physical features in the second half of the term. They will learn about the natural features in South America and the world's climate zones.</p>
<p>Maths As mathematicians in Year 5, the children will be continuing to develop their mental maths skills including improving their times tables knowledge and speed (through ROCKSTAR). Mental and written strategies of the four rules of number will be a key focus again. However, children will also be given opportunities to apply these strategies to solve a variety of rich mathematical problems.</p>	<p>English In English the children will be learning how to develop their use of grammar and punctuation (e.g. using commas, brackets and colons). We will cover poetry, recounts, narrative, play scripts and recounts. The children will have spellings to learn at home on a weekly basis from their class teacher. Children are also encouraged to read regularly, complete comprehension tasks from the Reading Eggs programme and continue to complete detailed comments in their reading diaries.</p>
<p>Science As scientists the children will learn about Forces. This topic includes identifying pushes and pulls, explaining the effects of friction and discussing the discoveries of Isaac Newton.</p>	<p>R.E. The children will be learning about the Five Pillars of Islam this term.</p>
<p>Music As musicians the children will be learning to sing songs and finding out how to accompany their songs with simple percussion instruments. They will be focusing on Jazz music as the music genre for this term.</p>	<p>Computing In computing, children will be experimenting with new software available to them as well as developing skills in Microsoft Word and PowerPoint. They will continue to learn about keeping safe on the internet and begin to learn about programming.</p>
<p>M.F.L. Children will learn basic conversational skills and build up their knowledge of Spanish vocabulary, including colours, parts of the body, animals, the weather and hobbies. Learning will take place through games, songs, poems, and stories.</p>	<p>P.E. This term the children will have the opportunity to continue swimming lessons at Colton Hills on Tuesday afternoons. These lessons will be available to all children across the year. P.E lessons will be taught by the PE teachers from Soccer 2000 team on Monday afternoons.</p>
<p>DT Our learning focus this term will be stitching and sewing skills. Children will practise different stitching techniques and then try these out whilst designing and making a case for a mobile phone.</p>	<p>Art Children will research still life sketches and paintings by various artists. They will also learn a variety of techniques for drawing and painting still life.</p>