



English- In our English lessons, we will be exploring the features of The River Singers. We will be writing a setting description, as well as a persuasive leaflet. As well as this, we will be developing our vocabulary, retrieval, inference, and close reading skills.

Maths- In maths, pupils will be learning about fractions and decimals, adding and subtracting these, as well as understanding how they can be converted from one to the other.

Additionally, they will be learning how to identify and measure angles in a variety of different shapes.

Modern Foreign Languages – In French, Year 5 will be developing their understanding of phonics in the French language, as well as the use of adjectives in sentences they will be able to independently construct.

Science- In science, our focus will be on the study of physics: particularly the effects of forces on Earth and in space. We will be studying the contributions of Ptolemy, Alhazen, and Copernicus.

Text Drivers/Supporting Texts

The River Singers

Diversity Books

Amazing Women of the Middle East by Wafa' Tarnowaka

Geography 2024-2025

The Alps

In Spring 1, we will be focusing on our thread 'location and place knowledge' about the Alps, learning about life in the alps, and investigating similarities to our own local area.

Computing- In computing, we will be handling data, like the Mars Rover would, through the use of binary code.

Music- In this unit, we will be learning about South and West African music- focusing on 'Shosholoza'.

Art- In our art lessons, we will be exploring the work of Chila Burman. Through this, we will be creating self-portraits using mixed-media.

PSHE- We will develop our awareness of our dreams and goals, looking further into potential jobs and how we can support others.

PE- During our PE lessons, we will be developing our skills in netball and gymnastics. We will be learning how to use space effectively and one/two handed shots. In gymnastics, we will be developing our ground work as well as in cooperating jumps.

RE- Throughout Spring 1, Year 5 will be learning about Islam and their beliefs around commitment.