

English - In our English lessons, we will start by exploring 'The lost thing' by Shaun Tan. We will use this text to explore the text and grammatical features of a narrative before writing our own fantasy novel.

Then we will use 'The Lizzie and Belle Mysteries' to write a biography about Ignatius Sancho.

Text Drivers/Supporting Texts -

- Bright stars of British History- J.T. Williams
- The lost thing- Shaun Tan
- The Lizzie and Belle Mysteries- J.T. Williams
- The Secret of Haven Point-
- Lisette Auton

Music - In Music, we will be learning about the Blues., talking about its history in America as well as learning how to play a Blues song.

PSHE - Year 5 will explore families and friendships including marriage. They will learn what to do if someone feels unsafe in their family or at school.

Maths - During Autumn 2, children will be beginning with multiplication and division. From this, children will be learning factors, prime numbers, square numbers, and cube numbers. After this, we will focus on fractions. In our MOT lessons, children will be counting in negative numbers, converting percentages to decimals, and common factors.

History 2025 - The Tudors

In Autumn 2, we will be focusing on our strand of monarchs and their legacies through the Tudors. We will be identifying when the Tudors began, comparisons between the rich and the poor and exploring the life of King Henry VIII.

RE- Throughout Autumn 2, Year 5 will be learning about Christianity and their beliefs around Christmas.

P.E - During our PE lessons, we will be developing our skills in netball. During our lessons, we explore attacking and defending skills before applying them in a game situation. Children will learn to communicate with their team, move into space and take the ball towards goal.

Spanish - We will focus on the unit 'Spanish portraits'. Children will develop their ability to select the correct vocabulary to describe features orally before using their knowledge to write a short description of a portrait.

Science- For science, our focus will be chemistry. We will be investigating the properties of materials, as well as how these can change, looking at reversible and irreversible changes.

Computing - We will use Kapow to focus on the binary system and how the Mars rover sends information from space and how this is interpreted on earth.

DT - Our main thread for DT will be bridges and studying William Howe's designs in America. In particular, we will be examining his 'truss bridge' structures.