

English- In our English lessons, we will be start by exploring the Children of the Benin Kingdom by Dinah Orji. We will use this as the stimulus to create Non-Chronological report about the Kingdom of Benin.

We will then use Kaspar, Prince of Cats by Michael Morpurgo to create a newspaper article about the Titanic.

Reading- In our Reading lessons, we will develop our comprehension skills using 'Letters from the Lighthouse' by Emma Carol before exploring the poem 'The Listener's by Walter de la Mare.

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

PSHE- This half term we will work with Peacemakers to develop our understanding of teamwork and how to successfully tackle times of conflict.

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.

Geography 2025-26

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.

PE-In Gymnastics we will develop balancing, rolling, jumping and inverted movements before applying our knowledge to create a synchronised routine with a partner.

We will also go swimming where we will develop our ability to swim and stay safe in the water.

Modern Foreign Languages – In Spanish we will explore Sports in Spanish. We will then use imperative verbs to create instructions and invent an original ball game

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.

Computing- We will explore online safety focusing on how apps can access our personal data and how we can set permission settings to protect us as well as how to deal with online bullying.

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

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