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# **CURRICULUM INFORMATION**



**Key Stage Two  
Year 5  
Autumn Term 2007**

# What are we learning about this term?

## ENGLISH

- Poetic style
- Novels and stories by significant children's authors

## MATHEMATICS

- Handling data and measures
- Securing number facts
- Understanding shape

## SCIENCE

- Earth, Sun and Moon: In this unit children learn about the shapes and relative sizes of the Earth, Sun and Moon. Using models they learn how the three bodies move relative to each other and how these movements relate to night and day.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- Comparing Christianity, Buddhism and Hinduism: how does each religion use dance, music, art, stories?
- Looking at the differences between sacred and secular Christmas

## INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (ICT)

### Spreadsheets:

In this unit children learn to use a spreadsheet to explore a mathematical model. Children will be taught to use formulae in spreadsheets. They will explore how changes in a spreadsheet affect results and identify simple rules.

## HISTORY

None this term

## GEOGRAPHY

### The Mountain Environment:

- Weather: microclimates, seasons, world weather
- Settlement: land use issues
- Environment: impact, sustainability

## MUSIC

### Roundabouts

This unit develops children's ability to sing and play music in two (or more) parts. They will explore the use of harmony. They will learn to sing in rounds and use instruments for simple accompaniments.

## ART AND DESIGN

### People in Action:

In this unit children explore how to convey movement in their work. They explore dynamic activities such as sport, dance, drama and music as a starting point for making work in two dimensions. They look at how the idea of movement is shown in different kinds of art, such as photography, illustrations, cartoons, paintings, prints, and experiment with different methods and techniques to show movement.

## DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

None this term

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

### Invasion Games :

- Implement and kicking
- Practice skills and tactical development in hockey and football
- Mini-game situations to practice skills and develop team skills of co-operation and communication

### Swimming

PINE – Tuesdays

POPLAR - Thursdays

## What else is happening?

### SEAL Time

Each term, we focus on a particular aspect of Social & Emotional Aspects of Learning (S.E.A.L).

This term, we will be looking at the themes of 'New beginnings', 'Getting on and falling out', 'Say no to bullying'.

### Homework

Please support your child by making sure that they read on a daily basis.

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>Spellings set, to be tested Friday</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>Deadline for handing in homework</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	
<b>THURSDAY</b>	
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>Homework set in English , Maths and Science</b>

### Clubs

<b>Computer Club</b>	<b>Wednesday Lunchtime</b>
<b>Knitting club</b>	<b>Wednesday Lunchtime</b>
<b>Games Library</b>	<b>Friday 8.50am 9.10am</b>

### Forthcoming Events

<b>Car Wash</b>	<b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September 3.30 – 5.30</b>
<b>School Photographer</b>	<b>Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> September</b>
<b>Car Boot Sale</b>	<b>Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September</b>
<b>Book Fair</b>	<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>- Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October</b>
<b>Parent Teacher Consultations</b>	<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> &amp; Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November</b>