

Autumn Term 1 Curriculum Overview for Year 5



Welcome message

Hello and welcome back to year 5!

We hope you have had a lovely summer break and are feeling ready for lots of learning and brand new topics across the year.

Staff

Teachers: Miss Hart-Davies and Miss Allt

Learning Support Assistants: Miss Jones, Miss McGloughlin and Mrs Venables

Useful Information

PE days: Tuesday morning.

Homework: Each Friday the children will be sent home with some maths or English homework, and also have access to practise questions on maths.co.uk

  Class twitter: @smithdownprimy5

 School Website: <https://smithdownprimary.com/>

English

This half term we will be looking at the book 'The Lost Book of Adventure' and writing a survival narrative and an explanation guide.



Maths

In maths, we will be looking at place value in numbers up to one million. We will explore different representations of these and work on our fluency, problem solving and reasoning. We will be comparing numbers, identifying the value of digits, partitioning and rounding numbers. We will then move onto decimal fractions, looking at tenths, hundredths and thousandths.

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We have one school rule for pupils, staff, parents and visitors.

Together we Grow

Science

Our science topic for the first half term is 'Animals including Humans' where we will be investigating reproduction in plants, classification of animals and looking at life cycles of different species.



Geography /History

Our geography topic this half term is a study on North America where we will be looking at physical geographical features, developing our mapping skills and identifying key physical features of the continent and comparing and contrasting it with our home town.

RE

Across this half term, we will be answering the question "Why do some people believe that god exists?"

Computing /Music

We are doing music this half term, and are learning about body percussion and composition.

PE

We are lucky enough to have coaches from Everton to be running our PE lessons this half term, and we will be developing our football skills.

PHSE

Our PSHE topic is 'Being me in my world'.

Art /DT

We are linking our art topic to our English and Geography topics and will be creating mixed media landscape artwork, using North American landscapes as our inspiration. We will look at perspective and drawing landscapes using different artistic materials and techniques.

Spanish

My family, body parts and health are our Spanish topics.

