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Curriculum map Spring 1 2024 – Year 5

Subject Area	Content
Power of Reading/Topic	For Spring 1, our topic is Spain
English	<p>Spoken Language: poetry performance, debating Children will continue to be encouraged to give well-structured explanations and to improve their command of standard English. Children will also consider and evaluate different viewpoints.</p> <p>Reading: We are following HFL English, which is set out by Hertfordshire. This will include studying three texts: the wolves in the walls, the monstrolgy handbook and Cloud tea monkeys. We will use these texts to develop key skills in English.</p> <p>Spelling, vocabulary, grammar, punctuation: Children will be refreshing all skills but focusing particularly on punctuation, speech, sentence structure and consistent use of tense.</p> <p>Writing: reports, stories, recounts, poetry Children will develop character, setting and atmosphere in their writing and will improve their proof reading and editing skills. Children will write a story and there will be an emphasis on developing vocabulary.</p>
Maths	<p>Number: This term, Year 5 will concentrate on using number skills and concepts to develop our reasoning skills through a range of problem solving tasks.</p> <p>Number – fractions, decimals and percentages: Children will learn how to multiply fractions and solve problems using fractions; they will also learn percentage equivalents.</p> <p>Measures – area, perimeter, volume: We will learn how to calculate area and perimeter of squares and rectangles and of compound shapes. We will also learn how to find the volume of a cube/cuboid. Children will learn to convert units of measure.</p> <p>Geometry – 2D/3D shapes, angles: Children will cover reflections and translations of shapes. They will look at the properties of 2D and 3D shapes and will learn how to measure and draw angles.</p>
Science	<p>Working scientifically: Children will be investigating and evaluating forces and also recording results in tables.</p> <p>Science content:</p>



	Children will be exploring Earth and Space this term. They will look at the different types of force and use practical equipment to measure force.
ICT	Children will continue learning about spreadsheets and move on to learning about the basics of databases.
Topic	<p>Art and Design: Art will be taught by our designated art teacher.</p> <p>Geography - Spain Year Five will be learning about Spain, this will include looking at human and physical geographical features; the culture of Spain and facts about Spain. This will link to our learning in English as we will be writing non-chronological reports and writing persuasively.</p>
Music	<p>Charanga Children will learn to compare phrases of a known song by comparing beats in a phrase and comparing tempos.</p> <p>Musical Instrument- Ukulele</p>
PE	Children will be taking part in dance activities and swimming.
Spanish	Children will continue to learn from a Modern Foreign Languages teacher.
PSHE	<p>Dreams and Goals Children will be learning about growth mind set and learning techniques for facing and overcoming challenges to reach their goals.</p>
RE	<p>Judaism and Christianity Children will be comparing and contrasting Judaism to Christianity</p>
Educational visit	We will be having our trip and visitor next half term.