



Year 5 Nightingales

Curriculum Newsletter: Spring i 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year! I hope you have all enjoyed a relaxing Christmas break with your families. We look forward to a new term of learning.

Details of our irresistible curriculum for this half-term can be found below.

Remember you can follow our Instagram feed and see what we are doing!

<p><u>English</u></p> <p>Key Text: Arthur and the Golden Rope by Joe Todd-Stanton</p> 	<p><u>Geography</u></p> <p>We will learn about different climate zones and biomes across the globe.</p> 	<p><u>Maths</u></p> <p>This half term, White Rose Maths focuses on multiplication and division, and fractions.</p> <p>We will also be continuing to work on our arithmetic skills.</p> 
<p>Using this text as inspiration, pupils will write their own myth, creating heroes, villains, monsters and settings. They will use our ACE Writer's toolkit and use techniques such as building cohesion within paragraphs and apt vocabulary choices to achieve their purpose and address a desired audience.</p>	<p><u>Religious Education</u></p> <p>This term we will be learning about Jesus' skills as a great teacher and will discuss the messages of the parables and how they impact on the lives of practising Christians.</p> 	<p><u>Physical Education</u></p> <p>PE lessons will take place every Tuesday morning. Sam will be coaching netball and ball skill lessons. Additionally, children will develop a range of team sport skills.</p> 

Computing

Pupils will create their own vector drawings. They will learn how to use different drawing tools to help them create images. Pupils will group and duplicate these images to help them create more complex pieces of work.



Science

Pupils will look at the properties of materials. They will begin this topic by testing different materials, looking specifically at magnetism, transparency and hardness. They will then plan and conduct their own experiment based on insulation. Pupils will end the topic by looking at the uses of everyday materials (plastic, wood and metal).



French

We will practise conversational phrases to allow us to engage in short dialogue with each other. We will respond to instructions given in French as well as using masculine and feminine nouns.



PSHE

"Dreams and Goals" puzzle from our Jigsaw programme. This focuses motivation, steps to success and building resilience to cope when goals seem hard to attain.



COAL

On Thursday afternoons our curriculum is fuelled by creative, outdoor and adventurous learning. This term Nightingales will have Forest School sessions, which will consist of hands on experiences in the natural environment.



Reminders

On PE days please send your children in their PE kits, which they will stay in for the entire day on Tuesdays. Please be mindful that the children will need to wear tracksuit bottoms, or shorts, and tops or t-shirts; these need to be blue.

Homework for maths and English will be set on Fridays, to be completed by the following Friday. Reading books should be in school every day please. I am looking forward to a fantastic half-term and thank you in advance for all your support in these matters.

Mr. Aljilani ☺