



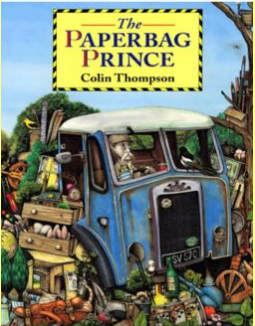




# Year 5 Nightingales

## Curriculum Newsletter: Summer i 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have all enjoyed a relaxing and enjoyable Easter break. 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><b><u>English</u></b></p> <p>Key Text: The Paperbag Prince by Colin Thompson</p> 	<p><b><u>History</u></b></p> <p>We will be finding out how the Ancient Greeks spent their leisure time and how their society was organised, exploring artefacts and evidence along the way.</p> 	<p><b><u>Maths</u></b></p> <p>This half term, White Rose Maths focuses on statistics, shape and position and direction.</p> <p>We will also be continuing to work on our arithmetic skills.</p> 
<p>Using this text as inspiration, pupils will write a persuasive text about waste management. 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><b><u>Religious Education</u></b></p> <p>The RE topic that we will be looking at is called 'Change the world'. This will give pupils an opportunity to think about the world in which we live in and discuss what changes can be made to make it a better place.</p> 	<p><b><u>Physical Education</u></b></p> <p>PE lessons will take place every Tuesday morning. Sam will be coaching badminton sessions. Additionally, children will develop a range of team sport skills.</p> 

### Computing

Pupils will develop their knowledge and understanding of producing 3D models. They will initially familiarise themselves with working in a 3D space, moving, resizing, and duplicating objects. Learners will examine the benefits of grouping and ungrouping 3D objects, then go on to plan, develop, and evaluate their own 3D model of a building.



### Science

Pupils will look at reversible and irreversible changes. They will begin this topic by looking at what dissolving, filtering and sieving are. They will then look at solutions, evaporation and discussed which changes can be reversed and which cannot.

#### Reversible and Irreversible Changes



### 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

"Relationships" puzzle from our Jigsaw programme. This focuses on the ways in which we look at ourselves, joining and staying safe in an online community, online gaming and our relationships with technology.



### COAL

On Thursday afternoons our curriculum is fuelled by creative, outdoor and adventurous learning. This term Nightingales will have music lessons and will be participating in various athletics-based activities.



### Reminders

On PE days please send your children in their PE kits, which they will stay in for the entire day on Tuesdays and Thursdays. 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 another fantastic half-term and thank you in advance for all your support in these matters.

Mr. Aljilani 😊