

YEAR 5 – Spring 1

Get Set for Life

Going for Goals

We will be thinking about how to set personal targets and challenges. We will reflect on our achievements, and consider strategies to help us overcome obstacles and reach our goals.

History

Ancient Greece

We will explore the achievements of the Ancient Greeks and learn about their daily life, beliefs and culture. Pupils will investigate Greek gods, democracy and the Olympics and consider the lasting influence on the modern world.

DT

Frame structures

We will explore different frame structures before designing and making our own in groups, using sticks and rope to create stable constructions.

English

We will explore *Elf Road* as a stimulus for writing, using it to inspire our own portal stories. We will develop our descriptive writing, focusing on creating atmosphere, building settings and developing characters as we write our own imaginative narratives.

Maths

We will explore division using both informal and short division methods. We will also learn how to calculate area and continue to build confidence and fluency in multiplication.

PE

Dance

We will explore dance through “Dance by Chance,” creating sequences by combining movements in creative and unexpected ways.

Computing

Text

We will learn how to use PowerPoint to create our own presentations. We will develop skills in adding text, images and simple animations, and learn how to organise information clearly to present ideas effectively.

RE

Eucharist

We will study scripture and discuss the invitation to know Jesus, to live in communion with him and with one another.

Lent – Easter

We will discuss what sacrifice truly means.

Spanish

We will be learning how to discuss transport. Our lessons will be full of language games and activities that encourage them to work on their pronunciation.

Science

Materials and their Properties

We will investigate the properties of materials through a range of practical experiments. Pupils will test materials for waterproofness and explore soluble and insoluble materials, developing their ability to observe, record and explain their findings.

Music

We will continue to learn how to play the guitar, developing our skills in holding the instrument, strumming and playing simple chords. We will build on what we have already learned to improve our confidence and musical understanding.