

Geography

We will be answering the question – What is a river? We will explain how a river changes over its course and comparing physical features of the different stages. Also, we will explore why rivers are so important to the ecosystem.



Art

During Term 1 we will be using the 'Space Race' as a theme to develop our drawing skills. There will be a focus on retrofuturism and how this influenced art during the 1950s and 1960s



Fox Class - Year 5

Term 1 Overview
2.9.26 – 21.10.26



RE

During the year we will be comparing the religions of Christianity and Islam through the concepts of creation, intermediary, salvation, witness and worship and afterlife. The first unit will focus on the concept of creation.

PSHE

This term our topic is 'Being Me'. We will be looking at how we can face challenges positively and set goals for ourselves. We will learn what our rights and responsibilities are in our country and school. We will think about how an individual's behavior can impact a group and how democracy works at Marden Vale.

Music

We will be creating compositions linked to Ancient Egypt.

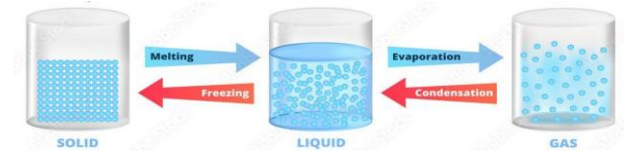
PE

On Tuesdays we will be swimming in the afternoon and on Fridays we will develop our cricket skills.



Science

We will be learning about states of matter and reversible and irreversible changes.



Computing

We will develop our understanding of computer systems and how data is transferred.

Modern Foreign Languages

This term we will be learning how to talk about our families. We will learn the names of different family members and how to introduce them to other people.

Value of the Term



English

Reading

This term our whole class reading will focus on the text *Street Child* by Berlie Doherty. We will explore the book through high quality interactions as well as key literacy questions.



Writing

During this term, our writing will be inspired by two books: *The Lost. Happy Endings* by Carol Ann Duffy and *Everest* by Sangma Francis. We will be writing a character description and a Non-Chronological report.

SPAG

During Term 1 we will be revising grammar and punctuation from Year 4. We will then move onto looking at modal verbs to show possibility & multi-clause sentences. After that, we will explore headings and subheadings and using brackets for parenthesis.

Spellings

During term 1 we will focus on re-visiting words with endings that sound like /shuhs/ that are spelt with -cious, -tious and -tion. After that, we will look at the sound /i/ spelt y and words that start with 'con-'. Finally, we will focus on the /l/ sound spelt -le at the end of words and silent letters.

Handwriting

During term 1 we will work on our cursive handwriting and revise letter formation and joins.



Maths

Term 1 in Year 5 is spent with a focus on place value within 1,000,000 and then moving onto addition and subtraction.

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We will start this term by looking at reading Roman numerals to 1000 and recognising years in Roman numerals. We will read, write, order and compare numbers to at least 1,000,000 and determine the value of each digit in a number. We will learn to count forwards and backwards in steps of powers of 10 for any given number up to 1,000,000. We will learn to round any number up to 1,000,000 to the nearest 10, 100, 1000, 10,000 and 100,000.

In addition and subtraction, we will add and subtract numbers mentally with increasingly large numbers. We will add and subtract whole numbers with more than 4 digits, including using formal written methods (columnar addition and subtraction). We will learn to check our answers to calculations using rounding, estimating and inverse operations. We will solve multi-step problems in contexts and learn to decide what operation and method to use and why.

Homework

Reading should be completed daily for 15 minutes and recorded on your child's Boom Reader account.

Spelling are given on Fridays and need to be practiced for testing the following week.

Maths – TT Rockstars should also be completed at least three times a week to practice multiplication facts.