

English

This half term, we will be focusing on Migration as a theme, through the use of many different texts. Children will be exploring why people migrate, making links to previous topics covered throughout the year. They will create explanation texts and focus on creating balanced arguments, ensuring they present two sides of an argument. In Guided Reading, children will continue to explore narrative through the text: *The Island at the End of Everything*.

Computing

This term, the children will be learning to code using a program called Scratch. They will be learning how to write code to move objects and generate numbers. Within computing, Year 5 will be developing their multimedia skills. They will be exploring how to use Google effectively. They will focus on how to decide on the best google platform to use.

Science

English

Computing

History

Geography

Art and DT

DT

PE

Music

MFL

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In Summer 1 Year 5 will be learning . . .

Humanities (History and Geography)

We will start the term exploring Vikings. They will discover where they have come from and where they moved to. Pupils will look at the trade routes the Vikings followed and how far they were able to go. They should then be able to explain why this would have been important and what was traded. Children will have a clear understanding of where Vikings were placed chronologically whilst also having a grasp on what life was like during Viking Britain.

Art and Design

Children will learn and discuss how Manchester has changed. They will make links with all previous learning to understand what it like, whilst referring to History sessions. Find out what the biggest impact on Manchester was. Talk about how Manchester looked pre the industrial revolution and post. Remind themselves of how Manchester became known as Cottonopolis and was founded on industry.

Music

Children will be continuing to learn how to play a variety of music on the Ukulele. We will continue to build onto the skills and knowledge that we have gained, whilst continuing to listen and appreciate and perform simple tunes, with confidence.

PE

The children will learn correct a variety of techniques for different types of activities, practise batting and bowling techniques and learn all about the roles and responsibilities of different fielding positions. In addition to this, they will learn how to think strategically and choose and apply a range of tactics to help them perform their best.

Trips and Visits

Will be linked with Migration.

Modern Foreign Language

This term, we will be looking at being able to both understand and say nouns of fruit and vegetables. This will include counting fruit and vegetables and then, progress onto speaking and writing sentences, using a model.

Maths

Children will be exploring position and movement. They will be naming and plotting points on a grid before moving onto the translation of a shape. They are then required to describe the movement of a shape on a grid as the first step in describing reflections. They will also focus on conversion of length, weight and capacity.

Science

This half term, the children will focus on becoming life explorers. The children will discuss and get taught to describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird. They should also finish the term being able to describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals. We will then lead into the theme of Space.

Science Key Vocabulary

dispersal	To spread over a wide area.
reproduce	To make new plants or animals (organisms).
germination	The development of a plant from the seed or spores.
pollination	The process of taking pollen from one plant to another.
Life Cycle	The series of changes in the life of an organism

Key Information



Migration: Key Vocabulary

settlement	Refers to the action of people coming together to live in an area.
Migration	The movement from one region or place of habitat to another.
Immigrant	Is a person living in a country other than that of his or her birth.
Emigrate	Is the travelling of long distances in search of a new habitat.
Fertile	Can refer to the ability of soil to sustain plant growth
Inhospitable	not friendly or generous : not showing hospitality, providing no shelter or sustenance an inhospitable environment.
Tolerance	Is when you accept others who are different in their race, culture, habits, and even beliefs.

Key Question -Websites/Media

What are the parts of a plant?	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bLhIqTwbYMI
How do plants reproduce?	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R8_ScKzLAFE
Different types of animals.	https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/animals

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Migration	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hMAS4SdPj-w
British Values	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bIC1fb5OqMA
Migration Facts	https://kids.britannica.com/kids/article/Human-Migration/353465