



English



During this term, we will write to entertain, inform and persuade using a range of texts linked to our topic. We will write mystery stories, tales of adventure and newspaper reports as well as developing oracy through speeches and reciting poetry. Spelling lessons will continue weekly and the children will enjoy our class book and texts in Guided Reading. Please continue to support your children by encouraging them to read frequently.



Maths



In Year 5, we will begin with developing our understanding of negative numbers before investigating properties of shape and then converting units of measure, including length and volume.

In Year 4, we will be working with decimals before looking at money, shape and statistics. The children will also continue daily work on their times tables and arithmetic skills through Early Bird Maths.



Science



MATERIALS: *How are materials changed by other variables?*

We will look at the properties of materials and how materials can be changed. We will identify whether changes are reversible or irreversible.

CHANGES: *How do humans change as they grow?*

We will look at the changes humans go through as they develop from a foetus, through childhood and adulthood to old age.

Geography

OCEANS: *Why do oceans matter?*



In geography, we will be thinking about the importance of our oceans, the role they play in our world and about how to protect them.

We will consider why our oceans are suffering and ways that we can support healthy oceans.

Summer

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History

TETBURY: *Crime and Punishment*



In history, we will visit the Tetbury Police Museum and find out about the history of the building as well as what it is used for now. We will look at crime in the Victorian times, when the building was a working police station.

Computing



The children will explore how to program the BBC micro:bit, creating interactive projects with sensors, variables and conditional statements.

PE



Children will be developing skills and team play through handball, cricket and rounders. We will also practise a variety of skills and events through athletics in preparation for District Sports and Sports Day.

DT

The children will be developing their sewing skills through designing, making and evaluating a coin purse.



Music



The children will listen to a wide range of musical styles and learn the song 'Look into the Night'. They will accompany the music using glockenspiels.

PSHE



Our focus during this term will be *Relationships* where children think about the importance of difference types of relationships. They will also look at *Changing Me* and the changes that happen as we grow.

RE



During the term we will be exploring:

- 1) *How do non-religious people understand and respond to the world and life?*
- 2) *How do organised and individual world views help people when times get hard?*

Art



Children explore the work of architects and use drawing to collect, process and reflect upon ideas. Children then build an architectural model of their aspirational home or tiny house.