



Class Information

- Welcome to Year 5 😊
- Planetarium – Friday 11th September 2026
- Bikeability week- 14th-18th September 2026.
- Daily practice of spellings (year group lists in planners), times tables (on TT Rockstars) and reading their personal reading book is necessary *every day*.
- PE – 5HW Tuesday & 5P Thursday
- School photos- 9th October 2026
- Parents evening- 12th & 13th October 2026
- Harvest assembly- 16th October 2026

G

In Geography, we'll be learning all about volcanoes: how they are formed; how they explode; and the impact they have on the humans and animals that have to live with them. We will focus on the largest & only inhabited island of the Westman Islands in Iceland for our case study and will be experts in all things Icelandic.

L

This term's literacy involves both fiction and non-fiction. Firstly, we're invited to read and write a myth, inspired by Pandora's Box, followed by creating our very own instructions, aimed at a specific audience!

N

To begin our numeracy learning this term we shall focus on place value of numbers. We shall read, write and compare numbers to 1,000,000. We shall also interpret and use negative number and round numbers to the nearest 10, 100, 1000, 10,000, and 100,000.

S

This term is to develop an understanding of Earth & space. The children will pose their own scientific questions such as, 'How does the earth's movement create day & night?' & develop knowledge of the Earth, & other planets, relative to the Sun in the solar system.

C

We'll be learning about the importance of 'Sharing Information' through networks & different computing systems. We'll learn that the internet is the main way of doing this across the world.

J

During the puzzle piece entitled, 'Being me in my world!' we will consider our rights and responsibilities and learn about democracy.

M

We will be introduced to the key features & mood of Blues music. They will also get to grips with the 12-bar Blues & the Blues scale & combine these to create an improvised piece with a repetitive backing.

Art

We'll be focussed on 'Colour', considering the artists: Van Gogh, Degas & Marc. We'll distinguish between complimentary and harmonious colours and create a portrait in response to an image.

F

It's all about describing this term, using adjectives & placing them correctly in a sentence/paragraph which describes our own monsters.

PE

This term indoor PE lessons see us embracing all things Bollywood! We'll be exploring the patterns and rhythms associated with its music, creating a cultural Bollywood dance. For outdoor PE, we shall be playing invasion games: working on our hand-eye co-ordination, defending and passing skills to intercept balls.

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