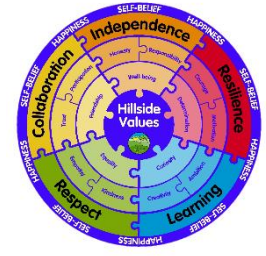


Year 5



Spring

English:

In Spring 1 we will be reading and writing biographies inspired by Charles Dickens and Victorian England.

In Spring 2 we will be developing our descriptive language and using this for writing portal stories.

PE:

Outdoor – Fitness, Football and Handball

Indoor – Circuits and Gymnastics

RE:

We will be exploring two key questions this term:

1. Are Sikh stories important today?
2. How significant is it for Christians to believe that God intended Jesus to die?

DT:

Pupils will create bridge structures inspired by Isambard Kingdom Brunel.

Home learning:

An assignment will be on Teams each week set on Friday due in the following Thursday.

History:

We will be examining the impact of the Victorian era on our local area, focusing on trade, industry and transport. We will also learn about how life in Britain changed in this era.

How has Reading been influenced by the Victorians?

Geography:

The pupils will learn about the British Empire using map skills, and compare contemporary maps to maps of Victorian England.

Art:

Art in Spring 1 will focus on figure drawing, including using accurate proportions.

In Spring 2, pupils will use printing techniques to create patterns in the style of William Morris.

Music:

We will be learning to play a tuned instrument (recorders).

Maths:

Following White Rose Maths, we will be learning about:

- Multiplication and division
- Fractions
- Decimals
- Statistics

Science:

After completing our Earth and Space topic, pupils will learn about reversible and irreversible changes in materials.

Key Scientist:

Stephanie Kwolek

Computing:

Internet safety will be our focus. Pupils will learn how to communicate and protect themselves online (including Internet Safety Week).

French:

Masculine and feminine animal nouns and the position of colour adjectives and adjectives of size in sentences.

