

English

This half term we will be linking with our Foundation Curriculum theme, 'Hidden Figures'. We will be writing a diary entry from the point of view of Katherine Johnson who was marginalised before acceptance. We will also use the information to write a biography about one of these famous ladies from history. To finish the half term, we will be reading 'The Boy at the back of the class' and will write a narrative linked to this story.

History

The children will find out about many inspirational females, both in the past and the present day, who have paved the way for gender equality. We will develop our understanding of how society has changed and how those changes now mean that everyone has the same right to achieve their goals and dreams regardless of their gender or ethnicity.

Art and Design Technology

The children will create a poster, in a pop art style, considering the use of colour, style and shape to impact on the intended audience. This will be based on our Artist of focus: Roy Lichtenstein.

Music

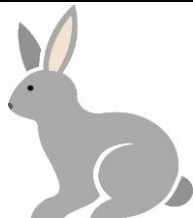
This half term we will be continuing to develop our understanding of the dimensions in music. We will be using a range of instruments and working together.

Computing

We will be looking at different ways to present our work. We will be using our typing and animation skills to create a PowerPoint on a significant figure of our choice.



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Science

Our focus in science will be on 'Making new substances'. We will be exploring irreversible changes, carrying out a range of different experiments to test these. Through these, we will be building on our predicting, fair testing and observations.

Ways to support the learning

- Complete any given work. If your child doesn't understand, please encourage them to speak to us!
- Encourage your child to change their reading book and / or library book regularly. Try to ensure your child reads at home, at least 5 times a week. Don't forget to record those times in their Reading Record!
- Practise spellings from the spelling lists ready for their weekly spelling test on a Friday.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to speak to a member of the Year 5 team!

Mathematics

This half term, we will be developing our knowledge of fractions; adding, subtracting and equivalent. Following on from this, we will focus on time- using what we know to solve problems and read timetables. We then focus on geometry of shapes and angles before finishing the term exploring measure and capacity.

PSHE

Using the SCARF curriculum, we will be looking at 'Valuing difference'. Through this we will be learning about how to be kind and how to have kind conversations.

PE and Swimming

PE lessons will take place on a **Tuesday** afternoon, as will Swimming. The children will continue be split into their three groups, with P.E. and swimming rotating between the three groups. When children are not swimming, their P.E. will focus on gymnastics.

All children should wear their P.E. kits to school on a Tuesday; a House Team coloured plain T-Shirt and P.E. Hoodie, navy jogging bottoms or shorts and trainers. The plain House Team coloured T-shirt can be bought from Skoolkit, either online or from their shop. Patterned clothing items are not permitted and there should be **no jewellery** worn on a P.E. day.

