



Brookhurst Primary School

Year 5
Spring Term
Topic Information

Art

This term our Art topic will be:
Still Life.

We will be developing our sketching skills using graded drawing pencils to create 3D effects.

We will focus on creating texture through sketching—using line, tone, shape and colour.

We will study artists such as Cezanne, Matisse and Van Gough.

We will then create our own compositions using objects placed in front and behind.

Design Technology

We will be learning about pulleys and how to use them.

We will create Harry Potter themed fair ground rides using pulleys to make them move.

Computing

This term we will be creating and editing videos.

We will be working in small groups to plan, create and edit a short video using the iPads.

Spanish

Children will build on the Spanish vocabulary they learnt last term, including introducing themselves, classroom instructions, numbers up to 20, days of the week and months of the year.

History

Our topic in History this term will be:
Warwick Castle

We will be learning about different types of castles and their features, castle defences and what life was like in a castle. We will also be specifically studying Warwick Castle, learning about who has lived there in the past and how it is used today.

Geography

In Geography our topic for this term is:
Climate Zones, Biomes and Vegetation Belts.

We will be learning about different climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts around the world and using this learning to carry out a geographical enquiry into how we can prove that we live in a temperate, deciduous biome.

To do this, we will be completing some fieldwork in the spinney, alongside our Forest School learning.

Music

Pupils receive one hour of curriculum music teaching per week delivered by a specialist music teacher. Children engage with the scheme of work published by 'Sing Up' which follows guidance from the government's Model Music Curriculum. This focusses on four main areas of teaching and learning: singing; composing/improvising; performing and listening.

In the Spring term pupils will complete a song writing project which takes inspiration from famous popular music pieces before composing their own. They will also use 'Three Little Birds' by Bob Marley to study the musical ingredients in Reggae and perform their own class arrangement of this song.

RE

Our RE topic this term is
"What would Jesus do?"

Can we live by the values of Jesus in the 21st Century?

Science

Our topics in Science this term will be:

Properties and Changes of Materials

We will:

- Compare and group together materials on the basis of their properties
- Investigate methods to separate materials on the basis of their properties
- Discuss reversible and irreversible materials

PSHE

Our topics in PSHE this term will be:

STAR: Stop, Think, Act, Reflect

We will look at key themes such as healthy lifestyles, food habits, personal hygiene, self-awareness, embracing difference and personal responsibility.

Anti-Bullying

We will look at identifying what bullying is and is not, the impact of bullying, the power people can have over others, why people may resort to bullying, how to make positive choices and what strategies we can use to both stop the bullying and manage our feelings if being bullied.

PE

Gymnastics

We will practice and refine some of the gymnastic techniques of travelling, counter balance, counter tension, jumping and rolling both on the floor and apparatus, linking these to make extended sequences.

We will learn to hold shapes that are strong, fluid and expressive and to vary direction, speed and levels within our performances.

Cricket

We will learn techniques to:

- Strike a bowled ball
- Choose a tactic for fielding, defending and attacking
- Work as a part of a team to gain points and possession

Go4Goals

We will also continue our lessons from Go4Goals during PPA time.

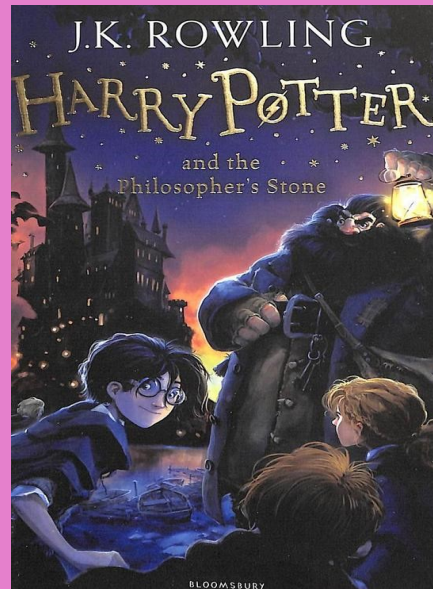
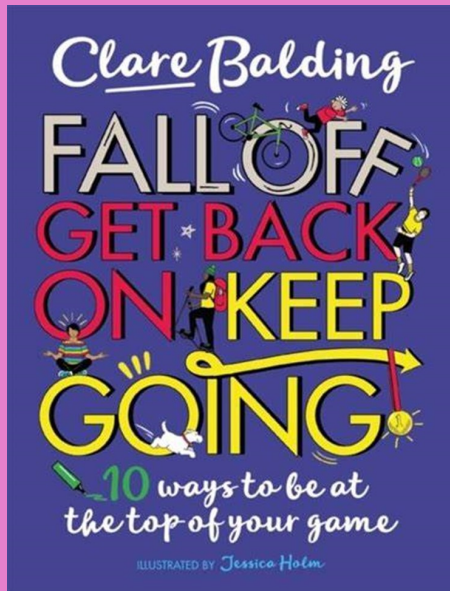
Literacy and Maths



Don't forget to use your access to Mathletics, the PiXL times tables and vocabulary apps and Times Tables Rock Stars.

If you have forgotten your log-ins, just let us know.

Class Texts This Term



If you have any questions—please do not hesitate to get in touch with one of the Year 5 team or email your child's class teacher.

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