

## Curriculum Coverage Overview – Spring Term 2 2021/2022

### Year 5

#### English: The Jungle Book

**The Jungle Book** - The children will be studying the book 'Jungle Book' by Rudyard Kipling this term. In this unit, the children will be examining the author's use of language and style and how characters change over the course of the story. They will also explore the thoughts and feelings of characters in the story in depth and will produce various outcomes such as writing and recording a dialogue, diary entries and creating their own stories. A great focus will be to develop the children's vocabulary.

**The Alchemist's letter** - The children will also be watching the short film 'The Alchemist's letter' and will be studying descriptive writing, focusing on tenses and narrative voice.

**Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats** - For the final unit this term, the children will study the poetry anthology 'Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats', by T.S. Eliot. They will focus on poetic devices used by poets for effect, analysing poetry, and writing poetry by forming

#### Computing: Scratch – Developing Games

In this ICT unit, the children will build on the previous unit in Year 4 (Questions and Quizzes) using Scratch to build and edit algorithms for simple games. They will develop their skills in writing their own algorithms as well as editing and debugging existing codes. The children have an opportunity to add additional effects and features, such as sound or point scoring, to enhance the appeal of a game.

#### History: Crime and Punishment

In this unit, the children will find out about the legacy of the Roman justice system and crime and punishment through the Anglo-Saxon, Tudor, and Victorian periods. They will also deepen their historical awareness and understanding of how our past is constructed through studying the famous highwayman Dick Turpin.

#### Art: Biscuits

In this topic, the children will have the chance to explore different kinds of biscuits, including their flavours, textures, and appearance. They will find out which biscuits are the most and least popular. The children will have the opportunity to design, make, evaluate, and eat their own biscuits.

#### PE: Basketball

PE DAY: Wednesday

In this unit, the children will learn the skills players need to play both defensively and offensively. They will develop their skills of marking, how to get free from a defender, how to shield the ball and the skill of pivoting. They will learn rules of the game and play as part of a mini-team tournament.

#### IPSHE: Campaigns

This term in IPSHE, the children will learn about campaigns, what they are and why are they important. They will learn to understand the effects of cruelty to animals and create a campaign on animal shelters.



#### Arabic

In Arabic this term, the children will learn to:

- Have a dialogue about Ramadhan
- Use simple past tense verbs
- Name familiar foods and drinks
- Use comparative adjectives, masculine and feminine
- Express opinions about foods and drinks

#### Science: Living things and their habitats

In this Science topic, the children will learn about the life cycle of different plants. They will investigate the development of a plant from a seed to a plant that is ready to reproduce. They will be investigating these changes by taking cuttings from plants and creating clones of the parent plant.

#### Maths

This term, Year 5 will focus on:

**Fractions:** Children explore fractions in different representations, for example, fractions of shapes, quantities and fractions on a number line. The children will also explore adding and subtracting fractions with 2 or more proper fraction.

**Decimals & Percentages:** The children will learn that both proper fractions and decimals can be used to represent values between whole numbers. They start with a fraction, convert it into a decimal, and as they progress, children will see the direct link between fractions and decimals. The children will build on previous learning of tenths and hundredths and apply this to understanding thousandths. They will develop their understanding of rounding to the nearest whole number and to the nearest tenth. The children will be introduced to 'per cent' for the first time and will understand that 'per cent' relates to 'number of parts per hundred'. They will explore this through different representations which show different parts of a hundred. The children will also use 'number of parts per hundred' alongside the % symbol.

#### Islamic Studies: Akhlaq (Islamic manners)

This term, the children will be covering the different advice given by the Prophet s.a.w on how to display good mannerism and the virtues of various honourable acts. The following topics will be covered: Asking advice (mashwera), Patience, ties of kinship, exchanging gifts and honouring the guest and Virtues of dhikr.

**Hadeeth:** 99 names of Allah

#### Surah and Duaa Memorisation

½ of surah Yaseen, dua for showing pleasure with Islam, giving dua of blessing, dua after salah of need, dua for removing doubts, when embarking on a journey, when returning from a journey, dua for saying farewell, dua when wearing new clothes.

#### Quraan

The children practise recitation of the Quran with fluency, and implement the rules of tajweed.

**Tajweed revision:** Laam of Allah, Raa Mutaharik, Raa saakinah and Meem saakin rules.