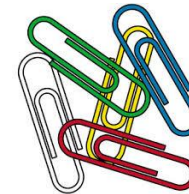


# Year 5 Autumn Curriculum Overview



Outlined are the main topics that we will be learning about during the Autumn term. Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions.

## English

This term, we will be focusing on the work of William Shakespeare and will explore both Macbeth and Romeo and Juliet. Alongside this, we will also be looking at some visual literacy to help us develop our writing. Within these areas, we will be consolidating and extending our learning to:

- use basic punctuation accurately
- develop descriptive writing
- use a range of sentence types
- show awareness of the reader

Our English work will have strong links to our Theme work on the Tudors giving us plenty of opportunities for cross curricular links.

## Mathematics

This term, our key objectives in Maths will be:

- Consolidate knowledge of place value up to 6 digits.
- Compare and round numbers.
- Add, subtract, multiply and divide numbers up to 1,000,000.
- Find factors and multiples of different numbers.
- Understand and use our mathematical knowledge to tackle problem solving.

These are some of the key objectives for Maths in year 5. There will be many other objectives which will be covered over the year.



## Religion

We will begin this term by exploring some of the key Bible stories from both the Old and the New testament. We will reflect on the talents and gifts we have been given by God and will consider how we can use these to help others around us in school, and within the wider community.

## Science

This term, we will begin by looking at Space. We will be learning about the Earth as part of the wider solar system and will be examining how the movement of the Earth creates the days, years and seasons we are familiar with. The children will also explore other planets and will conduct their own research into their physical features. In the second part of the Autumn term, we will be building on our prior knowledge of forces.

## Theme

Our theme this term will be Tudors. Throughout the term, we will examine the Tudors from a range of perspectives. We will become historians as we examine Tudor artefacts and understand key dates throughout the era. We will become geographers, considering how Christopher Columbus would have felt upon discovering the West Indies. We will also look at different aspects of Tudor lifestyle such as art, design, architecture, food and clothing. Later in the term, we will also be exploring what Tudor life was like in Coventry.

## Art and Design Technology (DT) and Music



A range of art and design technology skills will be taught through our Tudor theme. In particular, we will be looking at Tudor portraits and will be exploring the proportions of the human face to help us draw accurately. We will use a variety of pencils, pens and oil pastels to create to create some amazing artwork.

For music, we will be using the 'Music Express' scheme of work to help develop our understanding of rhythm and musical terms.

## PE

Our PE lessons this term will focus on developing our indoor athletics and tag rugby skills. PE this term will be on Tuesdays and Fridays.

## PSHE

This term, we will be focusing on wellbeing and our transition back into school. We will also be developing our mindfulness.

## Languages

This term, we will be learning classroom instructions, how to introduce ourselves, counting and how to give information about our families.

