



### Guided Reading

We will focus on the reading skills of inference, retrieval, explanation, vocabulary, prediction and sequencing across a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts including:

Varjak Paw  
How to be a world Explorer

### Handwriting

Children are encouraged to write in joined handwriting where possible and all will be writing in blue pen.

### Writing

This term for English we will be focussing on the following texts:

- How to be a world explorer
- Tales from outer suburbia
- Boy at the back of the class



### Maths

During this term, Year 5 will be covering a range of topics including:

- Place Value
- Time
- Shapes
- Multiplication and division
- Fractions
- Statistics

To improve your child's confidence, they will benefit from home practise of:

- Telling the time to and past the hour at five- and one-minute intervals.
- Knowing their times tables up to 12 x 12.
- Basic mental and arithmetic calculation practise.

### Science

The children will be learning about the Properties of Materials and Animals including humans this term using a variety of interactive means to engage in the topic.

They will be able to plan different types of enquiries to answer questions.

Children will make investigations, record their data and present findings.



### PE

In our PE sessions children will have an outdoor and an indoor lesson. Our focus this term is:

Gymnastics, basketball, hockey, tennis, OAA and swimming

### History

Our first topic this term is Railways. The children will be learning about who the how the railways changed Cheshunt.



### Geography

In the second half term, the children will be learning about Exploring Eastern Europe for Geography and taking part in fieldwork as well as using digital mapping.

### RE

Our lessons are based around Judaism and Christianity with a focus on the Kindertransport. After half term, we will move onto the different beliefs and practices surrounding Easter and Passover.

### PSHE

The children will be focussing on their Dreams and Goals as well as a Healthy Me unit using the Jigsaw scheme of work. We will also be learning some No Outsiders lessons during these topics too.

### Art

Our focus is painting, looking at the artists Kandinsky and Lawrence.



### Design & Technology (DT)

We will be planning, designing, and creating a doodler using motors. The learning will include deciding our own success criteria, then evaluating our end product.

### Spanish

This half term, we will be learning how to discuss the weather (que tiempo hace). We will then move on to learning about Clothes (la ropa)



### Music

In our music lessons we follow the Charanga programme with our focus this term being pop music where the children will learn Make you feel my love by Adele. Next half term we will focus on rap music with The Fresh Prince of Bel Air.

### Home Learning

Homework will be sent home every **Friday** to be handed in the following **Thursday**. Children will mark their homework in school Friday morning.

This will consist of a maths, reading and a spelling activity.

There is also a homework menu available for the term so that the children can pick and choose projects to complete across the term.

### Reminders

PE lessons: **Wednesday and Thursday**

Please ensure PE uniform is worn to school on these days.

Reading books and reading records must be brought in **everyday**.

**Cedar** are swimming on Thursdays this term so will need to ensure they bring their swimming kit with them on this day.

**All** their belongings, including any items of clothing, are the children's responsibility, and should be **clearly named**.

### Communication with teachers

If you have any queries or concerns about any aspects of the curriculum or your child's progress, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

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