



Year 5 Curriculum – Spring 2



Our Primary Text

These books will support us in our writing.



Writing- Purpose: an explanation text about how to sew an apron and a setting description of a Victorian workhouse to inform and educate our audience on what life used to be like for children.

Grammar Coverage

Relative clauses, fronted adverbials, imperative verbs, conjunctions, figurative language, powerful verbs and expanded noun phrases.



Science



This term we will be continuing to look at properties and changes of materials. This will involve experimenting why different materials are used for certain things and how materials can change between different states of matter.

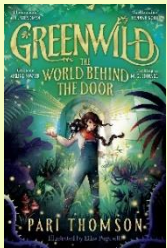
History

Industrial revolution



- How Britain became the workshop of the world.
- Why we need to protect our local History- Derwent Valley Mills and Richard Arkwright.
- Why people were not treated equally.
- What conditions for children working in the mills was like.
- Why did people move to live in towns if life was so hard.

Additional Texts



DEAR Texts

Greenwild:
The world behind the door

Spellings



Proofreading

'ei' and 'ie' words

Building words from root words

Homophones

Maths



Decimals and percentages- Finding equivalents,

Ordering and rounding decimals.

Perimeter and area- looking at different shapes.

Statistics- line graphs, two way tables and timetables.



Art or D&T

In DT we will be sewing an



apron following our explanation texts completed in writing.



Forest School

Our forest school sessions will be in the summer term with Mrs Clark.



Music

Being healthy

This will include:

- Exploring beat
- Sing in unison
- Arranging a two part song
- Perform a song with different rhythms

RE/PSHE



RE- Is it better to express your beliefs in arts and architecture or charity & generosity?

PSHE- Growing up, including: changes to the body, consent and what this means and emotional, romantic and sexual attraction.

Physical Education

Monday morning-
Martial arts

Thursday afternoon-
Fitness



MFL - French

Language Angels

Traditions and celebrations

Using key French words related to famous traditions and celebrations in French speaking countries:

Computing- databases



To learn how to search for information in a database.

To contribute to a class database.

To create a database around a chosen topic.

Spellings

Words from the Year 5/6 spelling list.

[SpellingWordList_Y5-6.pdf](#)

Things you can do at home

Practice times tables each day!



Read for pleasure

Aim to read at least 5 times a week.

Discuss what you have read, make predictions about what might happen next.

Stop and check the meaning of words.



Dojo

Check Dojo for messages and insight into what we are up to.