



Year 5 Curriculum – Spring 1



Our Primary Text



Race to the Frozen North by Matthew Henson

Writing- Purpose: To write a newspaper report to inform the reader of an event.

Grammar Coverage



Use language relating to 1st, 2nd and 3rd person, use direct and reported speech, indicate parenthesis, use the passive voice and layout devices such as headings and sub-headings.

Science



This term we will be looking 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.

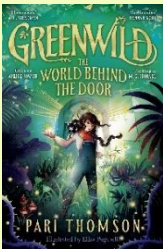
Geography

North America



- Location
- Countries
- Climate
- Biomes
- Man-made landmarks
- Features (volcanoes, rivers)
- Culture

Additional Texts



DEAR Texts

Greenwild:
The world behind the door

Spellings



Recap year 4 spelling patterns
Rare GPC's
Words ending 'ibly' and 'ably'

Maths



Multiplication and division
Fractions
Decimals and percentages



Art or D&T



Self-portraits in the style of Julian Opie



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



Is it better to express your religion in arts and architecture or in charity and generosity?

Being healthy

Physical Education

Dodgeball – Wednesday

Dance - Thursday



MFL - French

Language Angels

By the end of this unit children will have the knowledge and skills to discuss their school life in French and know key facts about the country.

Computing

Purple Mash

Coding



Children will begin to simplify code and by the end of the unit they will create their own code for a real life situation.

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.