

English

A major focus for this term is in rehearsing our school production – we are very excited to be producing and performing this play in July. Alongside this, as **readers**, we are enjoying short stories to develop our comprehension and language skills.

As **writers**, we are completing short blocks of work on balanced arguments (linked to our 'heathy me' topic. We will also be exploring persuasive writing used in adverts. Later in the term, we will be working on creative writing through descriptive and story writing.

As **spellers and grammarians**, we are revising many different spelling patterns; in particular, looking at prefixes and suffixes and how these change the meaning (and sometimes word class) of words. In grammar, we will be making a more detailed revision study of word classes and also exploring how to use different clauses and phrases.

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Maths

As **mathematicians**, we are exploring the topic of statistics, both in collecting and presenting data, and in interpreting the data shown. This will link to our science work as we explore the effects of exercise on our heart rate.

We will also work on consolidating our calculation work (times tables step counting is proving popular!), applying these calculation skills to measurement and reasoning tasks. Our measuring work will also include measuring in different metric units for Year 4 and converting between metric and imperial units for year 5.

PSHE

In PSHE sessions this term, we are exploring our changing selves, linked to our science topic. We will be reflecting on what is great about our individual selves, then exploring how our bodies change as we get older. For Year 4s, this involves appreciating how our genes link us to our biological parents, and naming different body parts that will experience change during puberty. For Year 5s, there will be a more in-depth study of puberty including how to look after yourself physically and emotionally, and beginning to understand that body changes prepare our bodies for reproduction through sexual intercourse.

Art

As **artists**, we are developing sketching techniques in a study of portraits across time. We will make a focused study of different facial features and refine our sketching techniques to draw with accuracy.

PE

As **athletes**, we are developing athletic skills of running, jumping and throwing. We will work on improving technique and trying to beat our personal best, including taking part in sports afternoon.

Science

Our main topic this term is Healthy Me. This involves a study of the human body through comparing different body systems such as the digestive and circulatory systems; and investigating the effects of different factors (such as exercise) on the human body. This topic will also include a study of how humans change from birth to old age, including features of puberty also linked to in PSHE.

Our scientific enquiry focus this term is setting up and carrying out a fair test: Year 4 will explore what makes a fair test and how to control variables, while Year 5 will take this further by also exploring how to measure accurately and knowing when to repeat measures.