



Term: Summer Term

What are we learning in Year 5?

Reading



In reading we are learning to:

- Apply their initial knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes to understand the meaning of new words they meet
- Understand what they read by beginning to identify how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning
- Begin to discuss and evaluate how authors use language, considering the impact on the reader
- Explain and discuss their understanding of what they have read, including through formal presentations and debates, maintaining a focus on the topic and beginning to use notes where necessary
- Maintain positive attitudes to reading and understanding what they read by reading books that are structured for a range of purposes
- In discussions, to be able to build on their own and others' ideas and challenge them courteously
- Begin to provide reasoned justifications for their views

Writing



In writing we are learning to:

Key skills such as:

- Evaluate and edit by beginning to use the correct tense throughout a piece of writing
- Indicate grammatical and other features by using brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis
- Perform their own compositions, beginning to use appropriate intonation and volume so that meaning is clear
- Draft and write by using a range of devices to build cohesion within and across paragraphs
- Plan their writing by beginning to consider how authors have developed characters and settings
- Draft and write by describing setting, characters and atmosphere and integrating dialogue to convey character and advance the action in narratives
- Use relative clauses beginning with who, which, where, when, whose, that or with an implied (i.e. omitted) relative pronoun
- Understand how to link ideas across paragraphs using adverbials of time, place and number or tense choices

Maths



In maths we are learning to:

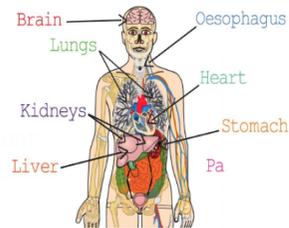
- Round any number up to 1,000,000 to the nearest 10, 100, 1000, 10000 and 100000
- Read Roman numerals to 1000 (M) and recognise years written in Roman numerals
- Use rounding to check answers to calculations and determine, in the context of a problem, levels of accuracy
- Solve problems involving multiplication and division, including scaling by simple fractions and problems involving simple rates
- Solve problems involving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division
- Solve problems involving number up to three decimal places
- Read and write decimal numbers as fractions
- Recognise the percent symbol (%) and write percentages as a fraction with denominator 100, and as a decimal
- Solve problems involving converting between units of time
- Solve problems involving measure using decimal notation, including scaling
- Understand and use approximate equivalences between metric units and common imperial units such as inches, pounds and pints.

Science: Living things and Human Biology



The children will investigate the differences in the life cycles of the different animal groups including mammals, amphibians, insects and birds. They will investigate the life process of reproduction across a range of different plants and animals.

The children will learn that puberty is the name given to the changes that happen to our bodies as we grow from children into adults. They learn that these changes include things that we can see as our bodies grow and change, and things that we cannot see.

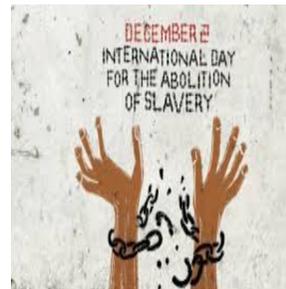


History: The French Revolution & Napoleon and Slavery



The children will learn that the French Revolution was a significant moment in the history of the western world. This event spread political ideas that were then considered radical about democracy which is part and parcel of our daily lives.

The children will explore the efforts to stop slavery across the world, particularly in the Americas. They will look at the damaging effects of slavery as well as the reasons why people supported the abolition of slavery which began with Britain.

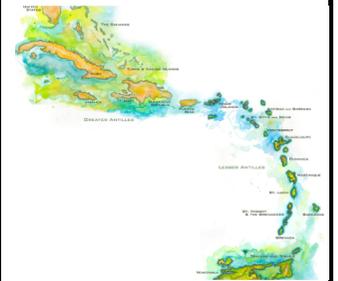


Geography: International Trade, The UK and Islands



The children will learn about international trade which is the exchange of goods and services between countries. They will explore how trade became global, trade in terms of food, the global supply chain and exports, including those which are highest-valued exports.

The children will explore the islands of the West Indies. They will use maps and investigate the different types of islands found in this archipelago and how they are formed. They will learn about the impact of tourism and the effect of natural disasters.



Art: Embroidery and Needlework



Pupils will explore the skill of print and printmaking. They will learn about the two methods of monoprinting: additive and subtractive. They'll explore relief printing by carving into linoleum.

The children will learn about engraving using the intaglio method. They will use silkscreen printing to create artwork in the style of Matisse. They will also use silkscreen printing in the style of Andy Warhol's famous triptych of Marilyn



R.E: The Buddha and Buddhist teaching

Pupils will explore the Buddhist faith during the summer. The children will learn about Buddha's life, his enlightenment and his search for Truth. The children will learn about his teachings about the Four Noble Truths and the Five moral precepts and how his teachings changed the lives of his followers.

Music:

The learning is focused around Motown: Dancing In The Street by The Vandellas, I Can't Help Myself (Sugar Pie Honey Bunch) sung by The Four Tops, I Heard It Through The Grapevine sung by Marvin Gaye, Ain't No Mountain High Enough sung by Marvin Gaye and Tammi Terrell. They will continue to build upon their previous learning on how to listen with understanding and direction. They will apply the interrelated dimensions of music and use the correct musical vocabulary

P.E:

- Gymnastics
- Athletics
- Cricket

PSHCE:

Children will learn about a variety of modern day issues such as:

- How to deal with bereavement
- Cultures and the Diversity in Britain
- The life of Nelson Mandela
- Fairness and Justice and the Magna Carta
- Mind Maze - social and moral issues

MASON MOOR TERMLY PARENT INFO - SUMMER



MASON MOOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

Assembly Themes:

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Summer 1

Week 1: What is bullying? Diana Award Introduction and 'don't be a bystander'
 Week 2: Poetry Day (delayed)
 Week 3: Kings Coronation Planning
 Week 4: Mental Health Awareness Week
 Week 5: British Values - Tolerance
 Week 6: Children's Mental Health Week

Summer 2

Week 1: Stand up to Bullying 2023 - Pupil's Awarding Their Peers
 Week 2: British Values - Respect
 Week 3: Mason Moor Value - Nurture
 Week 4: Y6 Leavers
 Week 5: Black History and Southampton
 Week 6: Science Fair

Smart School Council:

The School Council meet with the SLT and have various focus points of discussion throughout the term.

The school council and Eco Committee will focus on our Green Flag initiative with Ms Birkett and will look at:

- Health and Safety around the school.
- The Fundraising Committee will be raising funds for the School Library
- The Enjoy and Achieve Committee will be speaking to their peers and find out about what children enjoy in school.

Mason Moor Museum

Once each term parents and carers are invited into school to see a showcase of our pupils' learning.

Mason Moor School Hall is converted into an exhibition space and pupils will submit learning from their termly project.

Pupils win prizes for exhibition entries!

Clubs available:

All of our clubs are provided free of charge and change termly:

- Football
- Creative Arts
- Homework Club
- Ball Games
- Gardening Club
- Painting Club
- ICT Club
- Calligraphy
- Choir
- School Orchestra

In addition, each term children get selected to represent the school in local sporting competitions. These events will be organised by the PE team.

Year Group and Class Performances

A class performance, showcasing the pupils' learning and understanding takes place annually.

Class teachers will write to you to let you know. Please also keep an eye on the weekly newsletter.

Parental Engagement:

Workshops and other events:

Information sessions for parents/carers:

1. Phonics workshop
2. Google Expeditions - Curriculum
3. Maths workshop
4. Reading Open Morning
5. Parents Evening
6. Head Teacher Coffee Mornings
7. Parent and Toddler Groups

Mason Moor Community Events

This is an opportunity for parents to join their children in a school event and celebrate British Values and Diversity.

- Summer Disco
- King Charles Coronation Picnic
- Community Day - painting the grounds and planting it up. (Saturday)

Homework:

Each week:

- Phonics - practice and learn
- Reading book change - linked to their book band/phonics
- Either Literacy or Maths

Each half term:

- A project activity linked to: Science, History, Geography, Computing or Art & Design