



Play, Learn and Grow... Together!

Ordsall Primary School



What we are learning during the Autumn term in Year 5...

English

We'll be diving into some amazing stories like Night of the Red Devil (a story about a boy and his family on holiday in Whitby) and Beowulf (an epic tale of a brave warrior slaying monsters) and writing our own diary entries, narratives and poems. We'll be learning how to make our writing even better with adventurous vocabulary, strong sentences, and correct punctuation.

Maths

We're becoming number experts! This term we'll be learning all about place value, adding, subtraction, multiplication and fractions, all whilst solving problems to build our confidence with numbers.

Science

Get ready to be a scientist! We'll be investigating forces such as gravity, friction, and air and water resistance, whilst asking questions, making predictions, and doing experiments to develop our understanding.

History

In History, we'll be travelling back all the way to the mid-400s where the Anglo-Saxon period in Britain began.

Geography

In Geography, we're exploring our British coastline using a variety of mapwork with a focus on Whitby.

Art

We're getting creative! This term, we'll be drawing, painting or sculpting just like real artists, such as Illuminated Letters inspired by the Anglo-Saxons

Design & Technology

We'll be designing and making something brilliant! Whether it's building, cooking, or crafting, we'll plan, make, and test our creations like real inventors.

Computing

We'll be using computers to create our very own game on coding software Scratch, and learning how to use technology in clever and safe ways.

Religious Education

We'll be finding out about different religions and beliefs, learning how people celebrate, pray and what they believe is important in life focusing on the religion and practices of Islam.

RESPECT

We'll be talking about big ideas like friendships, keeping safe, healthy choices, and what makes us special — learning how to look after ourselves and each other.

Music

We'll be listening to different styles of music, keeping the beat, learning songs such as Livin' on a Prayer by Jon Bon Jovi, and maybe even writing our own!

PE

We'll be moving our bodies in lots of fun ways focusing on invasion games, fitness and dance.

French

We'll be learning to say fun words and phrases in French like greetings, colours and food — and having a go at speaking, listening and singing in another language!