



Ordsall Primary School



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

English

This term, we will explore some more engaging books like *The Explorer* by Katherine Rundell, which will form the basis of much of our writing throughout the summer term. We will explore language and vocabulary choices, and look at reasons why the author has made those choices. We will also focus on a range of non-fiction texts to support our learning linked to our geography and history topics.

Maths

In maths, the children will begin learning about shape, position and direction. We will also further our learning on decimals, and how these relate to our formal methods of addition and subtraction, before focusing on negative numbers, and converting units.

Science

In Science, the children will explore plants and how they reproduce, as well as looking at and comparing life cycles of various groups of animals including mammals, fish, birds, reptiles and amphibians.

History

In History, we will be exploring all about the Ancient Maya, who lived in Central America from around 2000BC up until around 1600AD. We will learn all about their daily lives, their society, and the theories of how the Mayan period ultimately ended.

Geography

In Geography this term, the children will be learning about rainforests, particularly the Amazon Rainforest in South America. We will look at how the rainforest is layered, and the different wildlife that live there. We will also further our learning from Spring, by focusing on important issues such as deforestation in the Amazon.

Art

In art this term, the children will be learning all about artists Dyan Reaveley and Deborah Roberts and comparing their pieces. We will also create our very own piece of artwork in the style of one of these artists.

Design & Technology

Throughout Summer, the children's learning will take place around the digital world where we will be exploring how digital devices such as thermometers work

Computing

This term, the pupils will be learning how to use vector graphic software to creating online images, as well as extending their learning using 'selection' in computing coding programmes such as Scratch.

Religious Education

We'll be finding out about different religions and beliefs, specifically learning about the religion of Hinduism, their gods and their beliefs, whilst also learning about non-believers including atheists, agnostics and humanists.

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 and having the opportunity to play a variety of different instruments.

PE

During PE, we'll be moving to mainly outdoor sports, such as cricket and athletics, whilst also focusing on some team building activities in our outdoor and adventurous activities learning.



Play, Learn and Grow...Together!

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French

This term, we will be learning all about ice cream! We'll learn about 10 unique flavours and how we can have a conversation in French which will allow us to buy ice cream in France!