

History Our theme this half term is 'Ancient Civilisations', which is all about how civilization began. We will become history detectives and use artefacts and research to uncover new and exciting facts about the past. Our focus will be on Sumer, The Indus Valley, The Shang Dynasty and The Ancient Egyptians. We are very excited to build our own museum of ancient artefacts to visit whenever we like!

Art Throughout this term we will be continuing to use sketchbooks to develop our understanding of line, drawing from observation, and building our understanding of colour and texture through paint and printmaking.

RE This half term we are learning about people who have no religion and how they understand the world around them. Why do some people believe in God, and some don't?

Computing We will be learning about coding and programming; identifying what these do and how they work. Using Scratch, we will then have fun with a times tables project using our new skills.

Maths This half term we will be learning the formal written method to multiply 2, 3 & 4 digit number by 1, 2 digit number. We will also be looking at the written method to divide 2, 3 & 4 digit numbers by 1 digit. Next we will move onto multiplying unit and non-unit fractions by an integer.

Ancient Civilisations

IMPORTANT DATES

5M Class Assembly—Fri, 19th January, 9.05 am

NSPCC Numbers Day—Fri, 2nd February

School closes for half term—Fri, 9th February

School re-opens—Mon, 19th February

English This half term we will be learning how to write a great character description using lots of exciting vocabulary, before writing an atmospheric suspense discovery story, with lots of plot twists, linked to our topic! We will also work on Year 5 grammar and punctuation.

Science Our amazing science lessons will be focusing on Living Things and their Habitats — which will include a study of a range of different lifecycles, of both plants and animals.

Spanish We are continuing to learn to speak and write Spanish, and enjoy conversing in a new language.

PE This half term both classes will be learning the basics of orienteering and developing team work to solve problems. 5M will also be taking part in swimming lessons.

Music This half term both classes will be starting to learn the ukulele. They will continue to read and follow music, embed their knowledge of musical vocabulary and play with increasing confidence.