



Year 5 Teachers
 Mr Burnham (Year Leader)
 Mr Hall
 Miss Martin
 Miss Larney
 Mrs Kingsbury

Key Dates
 Queen Days – 29th/30th January
 February 5th - MOVE IT
 HALF TERM- Mon 17th Feb - Fri 21st Feb
 Year 5 Show – Thursday 27th February
 Titanic Talk – Wednesday 4th March
 MODS – Friday 29th March
 Parent Consultation Day – Tuesday 31st March
 Easter holidays – Mon 6th April - Fri 17th April

Year 5 Curriculum Outline – Spring 2020

English

- Film narrative - 'The Piano' - Character analysis and writing in 1st person. Report writing- note taking, editing
- Titanic- Persuasive arguments.
- Adverts - Planning and writing a persuasive advertising campaign.

Maths

- Developing methods of calculation including decimals and using negative numbers.
- Handling data, creating and interrogating graphs. Reading a variety of measuring scales. Perimeter and area.
- Equivalent fractions and fractions of a number. Percentages and decimals. Bar Modelling.

Science & Technology

- Earth & Space
- Scientists & Inventors. Life Cycles
- Image Manipulation. Titanic - creating footage of survivors from the wreck.

Humanities & ROB

- How has Britain changed since 1948? - Investigating the changes in Britain over the last 60 years. Forming and justifying opinions. Considering why events are remembered. Identifying trends in fashion and music.
- The Old and New Testament incl. The Easter story. Muslim practice - The Five Pillars, pilgrimage to Mecca.

Art, Design & Music

- Still life sketching / exploring the style of Simon Hart.
- Exploring Origami / making mini moccasins. Cooking foods of the 50's, 60's and 70's.
- Listening to the music of the 50s - 90s. Performing songs from a chosen decade.

P.E. & MFL

- Outdoor Adventurous Activities / Dance / Invasion games.
- French - Colours and Numbers. Where do you live? Do you know any famous French-speaking people?

Mr Burnham says ...
 It has been fantastic to see so many smiles and positive attitudes, despite the cold and dark mornings – thankfully these are now quickly disappearing! After a fantastic evening, we would all like to thank you for all of your help and support with the Year 5 show – over 300 seats were filled and the children blasted Queen classics with endless enthusiasm and energy. I feel even Mr Freddie Mercury himself would be proud! As always at The Orchards, the pace never slows and we have our study of the Titanic to look forward to as well as the range of exciting homework projects!
 We are planning an open morning in the summer term as a chance for you all to come in and see the children’s hard work, as well as a chance to catch up and discuss a truly fantastic school year – have a great Easter break!

Let us know what you think: Is there an aspect of our topics that your child is particularly interested in? What would they really like to find out/explore/investigate? Are they already an expert/skilled in any of these areas? Do you have a skill/expertise we could use?
 Child’s name: _____ Class: _____
 Comments: _____

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