

**English:** Taught in own classes.

**Our genres for this term are:** Dramatic conventions, , Poetry and Persuasion. **SPaG** (Spelling/punctuation/ grammar) will be taught in an explicit lesson as well as included in writing sessions. Five **Guided Reading** sessions per week. Spelling lessons are taught weekly.

**The year 5/6 statutory spelling list can be found in the back of the pupil planner.**

If you are able to give up any spare time to hear the children read, then please let us know as offers will be gratefully received.

**Topic:**

Our topic for the first 1/2 term is Volcanoes and the second ½ term, The Shang Dynasty. If you have any related books, artefacts or resources at home, it would be great if your child could bring them into school.

**RE:** How far would a Sikh go for his or her religion? Is the Christmas story true? **PHSE:** Being Me in my World and Celebrating Differences. Financial safety (value for money and different currencies) and Personal safety (first aid in the home including recovery position and asthma).

**Homework:** Children are expected to read 5 x per week for 25 mins. This should be recorded in their Homework Planner and signed weekly by a parent/adult. Homework for English will be given out on a Thursday, due in Tuesday. Maths will be set on a Monday and due in on the Wednesday. Spelling lists are also set. Each task should take no longer than 25-30 minutes or longer if a child is happy to continue (up to 40mins). On occasion, Science, Topic or Art homework may be given as well as online tasks. We encourage parents to **support** their child with their learning as much as possible; Homework club takes place on Thursday lunchtimes in 5MG.

**Maths:** Is taught in 2 groups across Year 5.

**All groups cover the same content:** the Autumn Term focus will be on Place Value/4 Operations and knowing and using number facts. Homework will be a mixture of calculation, problem solving, tables and arithmetic.

**Reminder:** All children are subscribed to Abacus online so please encourage them to use it! Passwords and Usernames have been distributed. Pupils are also signed in to Times tables Rock Stars.

**Science:** Our topic for the 1<sup>st</sup> half term will be Forces. Our 2<sup>nd</sup> half term topic will be The Earth, Sun and Moon. There are useful resources on the BBC website:  
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks2bitesize/science/>

**Computing:**

E-safety (responsible usage)  
Power points (volcanoes) including importing images, transitions and word art.

**PE:** Invasion Games & Gym. Named PE Kit should be in school Monday to Friday. Plimsolls for indoor PE sessions (if a child has a verruca) and trainers for outdoor are expected. Navy tracksuits are allowed in colder months. Watches and earrings must be removed by the children for PE lessons.

**Art & DT:** This term the Impressionist painters will be studied -linking with local water features. (water colours and pastels). Moving toys with a cam mechanism. World War 1 art in the style of Jackson Pollock and Georgia O'Keeffe.

**Enrichment Experiences:**

British Museum 11.11.19 ( approx. £8.10)  
Science Learning Dome: Dec 2019 (approx. £3.50)  
I.O.W trip: 4<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> May 2020 ( approx cost £200)  
**Celebrating Effort & Achievement** Weekly reading raffle, School Reader Award weekly, Jigsaw award, Rock Star award ,Star awards are given as well as individual class rewards. Star of the Month and Term will also take place. Please keep us up to date with any achievements outside of school.  
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# Year 5 Autumn Topic Web

**Supporting Home Learning**

**Reminder:** All children are subscribed to



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[www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/images/start/wordsmith](http://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/images/start/wordsmith)



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<https://www.trockstars.com/login>

**Essentials/Daily Kit/Planner:**

Your child needs a pencil, rubber, sharpener, 30cm ruler, green pen, coloured pencils, whiteboard pen, glue stick and blue handwriting pen, kept in **one small pencil case**. An art shirt is required. Children are encouraged to wear watches. Only small stud earrings may be worn. Long hair is tied back with a **plain small band and correct socks should be worn**. No nail polish. Uniform must be clearly named and worn correctly. Homework Planners are to be in school daily.