

PE and Coaches

PE is taught by **specialist coaches as well as** class teachers. Your child will need to wear their active wear on PE days. Children should wear their school uniform on the rest of the school days.

5 Blue PE : Wednesday & Thursday

5 Yellow PE : Wednesday & Friday

Home Learning

Reading: Children should complete their daily reading and complete their home reader.

Maths: All children have access to **Times Table Rock Star** to practice their times tables.

Purple Mash: Your child may also receive homework set by the teachers via Purple Mash. Any issues please contact your child's teacher.

Homework Project: Your child will also receive a project that they can research during the holiday.

Books we are reading

this half-term;

Far From Home



Latymer All Saints CE Primary School



Year 5 Curriculum Leaflet - SPRING 2 2024

At Latymer All Saints Primary School, we believe that learning is a partnership between school and home.

The aim of this leaflet is to provide you with key information about your child's learning in class this half-term enabling you to support and enhance their learning at home.

Teaching and Support Staff

Miss Kamalanathan: 5 Blue Class Teacher

Ms Looby : 5 Yellow Class Teacher/ Maths Lead

Support Staff: Ms Thomas, Mrs McIntyre

Key Dates

4.3.2024: Trip to The Ragged School Museum

28.3.2024: Last day of the term

In our school:

We **LOVE** deeply, respecting everyone and treating them with dignity;

We **ASPIRE** with confidence, working hard and embracing challenge and

We **SERVE** God and the community, following the example of Jesus, to create a better world.

Ephesians 5:2 (NLT)

"Live a life filled with love, following the example of Christ. He loved us and offered himself as a sacrifice for us"

English: Reading

During Daily Focused Reading we improve our skills based on the reading domains: retrieval, inference, vocabulary, summarising and prediction.

English Writing

Throughout the unit, we have extended writing sessions where we use varied sentence structures, speech marks and literary devices. The writing is based around our termly theme.

Maths

During the Spring term, Year 5 will be focusing on decimal and percentages, perimeter and area and statistics. We emphasise the use of maths resources and encourage the children to use mathematical vocabulary when explaining their thinking and engaging in partner talk. We will be working with four digit numbers to 1,000,000 as well as solving multi-step word problems.

Science

In Science lessons, children will be learning about Forces. This involves describing the effect of simple forces that involve contact (air and water resistance, friction), and gravity; as well as identifying simple mechanisms, including levers, gears and pulleys that increase the effect of a force.

Science is taught through Science Stories, investigations and experiments.

History / Geography

The focus for this half-term will be History.

In our Humanities lessons, children will be learning about the difference between the lives of rich and poor citizens in Ancient Egypt, Ancient Rome, The Benin Kingdom and Victorian Britain. We will be comparing and contrasting the experiences of both demographics across the civilisations and writing a letter to an MP to voice our opinions.

Our Spring 2 Topic is:

Rich and Poor

What is our response to the poor?

Acts 20 v 35

I have shown you in all things that by working hard in this way we must help the weak, remembering the words that the Lord Jesus himself said, 'There is more happiness in giving than in receiving.'

Extra Curricular

This half-term will be full of activities and trips to complement the learning we do throughout the curriculum:

Lee Valley Athletics Centre Friday 23rd February

Ragged School Museum Monday 4th March

World Book Day Thursday 7th March

STEM Day Friday 8th March

Red Nose Day Friday 15th March

PSHE

This half-term, children will learn how to manage the emotional consequences of their actions like, how to deal with their mistakes and who to turn to when they need support.

We explore this subject through a range of activities such as: whole class discussions, Circle Time, role play and writing.

Computing and Digital Learning

In Computing lessons, children will be learning about 3D modelling, databases and creating games.

They will be exploring programmes in the digital world to enhance their skills in designing games and applications; searching for information and creating databases.

RE

This half-term's RE focus is Christianity, specifically, the significance of Easter.

We will be exploring what happens in churches during Ash Wednesday, Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday. We will be reflecting on the importance of rituals to a believer's life.