

Maths

This term we will be developing our knowledge of multiplication and division through fluency, reasoning and problem solving. During this topic we will be learning the formal methods of division and multiplication exploring these questions:

- How does multiplication link to addition?
- How can you use counters to represent 284×3 ?

- How does the written method match the representation?

- Which column do you start with?
- Do you need to make an exchange?
- How could you estimate the answer to check your calculation?

Art/DT

Needles at the ready... We will be learning to make a viking embroidery pattern using an outline stitch to create a flag logo.

French

Ma nourriture préférée = My favourite food is... In French, we will learn to give opinions and facts about food. What is your favourite food? Do you like any French cuisines? What would you order in a French cafe?

Music

Let's get our composing hats on as we learn how to create our own songs using different major chords and minor chords on Charanga.

Computing

This term we will learn how to create short videos in groups. As we progress through this unit, we will be exposed to topic-based language and develop the skills of capturing, editing, and manipulating video that we will apply on our trip to Sky Academy.

History

This term, Year 5 will travel back in time to explore the Viking raids and their lasting impact on British history. We will investigate the struggle for power between the Vikings and Anglo-Saxons, beginning with the infamous raid on Lindisfarne. We will act as historians to examine primary sources, with a special focus on the Bayeux Tapestry. By analysing this 70-metre embroidery, we will uncover the story of the Battle of Hastings and the end of the Viking era.

RE

What helps Muslims to live a good life? This term we dig into the Quran and learn about the teachings of Prophet Mohamad and what Imams advice for people to live a righteous life.



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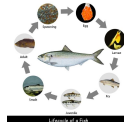


Amazing Humans



Power of Reading Text:

The Boy at the Back of the Class



English

This term, Year 5 will explore the moving themes of friendship and sanctuary through Onjali Q. Rauf's *The Boy at the Back of the Class*. We will act as "thoughtful authors" by carefully planning and drafting our work, moving from initial story maps to polished final pieces. We will use drama techniques, (hot-seating and freeze-frames) to help step into the characters' shoes, ensuring our writing is filled with authentic emotion. We will develop skills to write cohesive, atmospheric narratives that reflect a deep understanding of Ahmet's journey.

Science

Do you know the stages of different animals' life cycles? This half term we will be exploring animals lives from the day they are born and learning about the different stages they go through. Did you know that a tortoise can live up to 150 years old? How old is the oldest person you know? We will explore the life cycle of other animals and compare this to humans. We will also study the work of the key scientist - Erik Erikson.

PE

This term, we will work with a specialist dance instructor to master technical skills like posture, balance, and rhythm. We will explore choreography and teamwork, building the confidence to create an expressive group performance.

PSHE

Everyone has dreams and hopes to fulfill their goals. As we reach for the stars, we will explore the challenges you may face on the road to success and the tips and tricks we can learn to achieve our goals.

Key Dates

Tuesday 20th January - Sky Up Academy Trip
2nd - 6th February - Maths Week
9th/11th February - Family Consultations
22nd January 2026 - Future Career Day
Magma Maths Workshop - Thursday 5th February
Internet Safety Workshop - Monday 9th February
Homework Help Workshop - Tuesday 20th February
23rd - 25th February - Bowles Residential