

Welcome to Summer 2 in Year 5

Here is a brief summary of what will we be learning this term

As writers, we will be focusing on fictional writing with a defeat the monster story. This term, Year 5's model text will be Odysseus and The Cyclops.

In grammar, we will be recapping using relative pronouns, subordinating/coordinating conjunctions and relative clauses.

In spelling, we are continuing to focus on Year 5 key words and using the Sounds Write lessons to develop our spelling strategies.

In handwriting, we will continue to practice joining our letters and applying these skills in our everyday writing.

In Reading, we will be focusing on the novel Great Expectations by Charles Dickens.

Our Big Investigative Questions are:

-What impression does the author create of Pip and the man?

-What is similar and different to the original story, adapted story (by Julia Golding) and film? How and why have they been adapted in this way?

As mathematicians, we are learning about Angles. We will also be learning about Measurements (converting units) and Position and Direction.

In RE, we will be learning about Buddhism and looking to answer the question: 'What does it mean to be Buddhist?'

In Computing, we will be using crumbles.

In PE, we are continuing to work from Real PE. We will be focusing on the Applying Physical Cog and looking at performing skills with control and consistency. We will also be continuing to learn our maypole dances in preparation for the Summer Gala.

In Modern Foreign Languages, the children will be learning about our houses.

As scientists, we will be learning about Life Cycles, Reproduction and the Stages in Human Growth. We will be looking to answer the question: 'What is the circle of life?'

In PSHCE, our unit of work will be focusing on 'Changing Me'. The children will be learning about self and body image, puberty (both girls and boys) and conception.

As Geographers, the children will be focusing on Global warming. As part of this unit of work, we will be learning how human and physical features of our world are interdependent and how they can change over time.

Please follow this link to our wider curriculum:
[East Hunsbury Primary School - Our Curriculum](#)

Some children in Year 5 are learning to maypole dance and are preparing for a dance for the Arts Festival.

In music we are learning about repeated rhythms.

In DT we are learning skills to make fairgrounds.

Our PE days
are Mondays
and Tuesdays

Our class book:

