







Year 5 Curriculum Information for Spring 1



Theme - Rights and responsibilities																												
<p>English</p> 	<p>As authors, we will start this term by writing a fictional account about a slave travelling on a boat to escape. Across the term we will write in different styles: a diary entry, letter and a poem. We will continue to practise our phonic sounds, reading fluency/expression and learn more Y5 spelling rules. Don't forget, children can access Spelling Shed at home to practice the spelling rules they are learning in school. We will continue reading The Nowhere Emporium as our class read.</p>																											
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<p>Science</p> 	<p>As scientists, we are thinking about materials. We will experiment and investigate while finding out about the 3 states of matter.</p>																											
<p>RE</p> 	<p>In RE we will be looking at the unit What would Jesus do? And can we live to the values of Jesus in the 21st century. We will also be looking at the Easter story towards the end of the term.</p>																											
<p>PSHE</p> 	<p>Children enjoyed 'Celebrating Differences' last term by learning about other cultures and discrimination. This term we will continue to celebrate differences by thinking about our dreams and goals. In spring 2 the children will enjoy the 'Healthy me' unit.</p>																											
<p>P.E.</p>	<p>There will be two PE lessons each week. Children should bring their PE kit on Monday and take it home on Friday. Please note the changes in PE days.</p>																											



Wednesday - all Year 5 classes - outdoor PE

Tuesday - 5MY - indoor PE

Friday - 5CD and 5ES - indoor PE

Outdoor - Children will learn and develop invasion skills during rugby and hockey lessons. We will learn different passes, move to create attacking opportunities and defending tactics.

Indoor - We will be using dance to express ourselves. We have chosen the theme 'Mary Poppins' to support our performance.



As historians, we will learn about slavery and the transatlantic slave trade. We will learn about how rights have changed as a result of abolitionists. Our poetry this term will link in with this theme.



As designers, we will design, make and evaluate our own biscuits. The children will adapt a recipe using research they have gathered.



As artists, we will create our own typography and maps using a range of skills we have explored. We will explore a range of artists to inform our skills and practise.

Key Dates

Club - Miss Doolin will be running a 'set building' club during Spring 2. More information to follow on dojo.

Year 5 Charity event - Poppins Performance! More details to follow.

World book day - Thursday 2nd March - more information to follow.

School closes - Friday 10th February and opens on Monday 20th February 2023.

On Friday 31st March school will close for the end of spring term.

All term times and holiday dates can be found on the school website.

Extra Information Please remember to regularly check Class Dojo, the school website and our twitter feed @nsteadprimary for an up-to-date calendar of events and information.

How you can help at home

- Please ensure that your child brings their full PE kit into school on Monday and this returns home on Friday.
- Label all belongings clearly.

- Monitor the amount of time your child spends reading and record this in their reading log. Ask them questions about their reading to ensure they are reading for understanding. Suggestions for this are in the parents' section of the school website. Read to your child.
- Support your child with practising their spelling rules and times tables.
- Speak to the class teacher and ask how you can help if you have any concerns.
- Encourage your child to complete their homework on Atom Prime.
- Encourage your child to be independent, with a successful approach to learning.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Swales, Mrs Marsden, Miss Doolin and Mrs Young