

English

We will be focusing on narrative writing for the first half of the term and learning how to use direct speech effectively. In the second half of the term, we will be studying one of Shakespeare's most famous (and bloodthirsty!) plays, Macbeth. We will use our own acting skills to get to know the characters and plot line. We may even cast a spell or two, too!



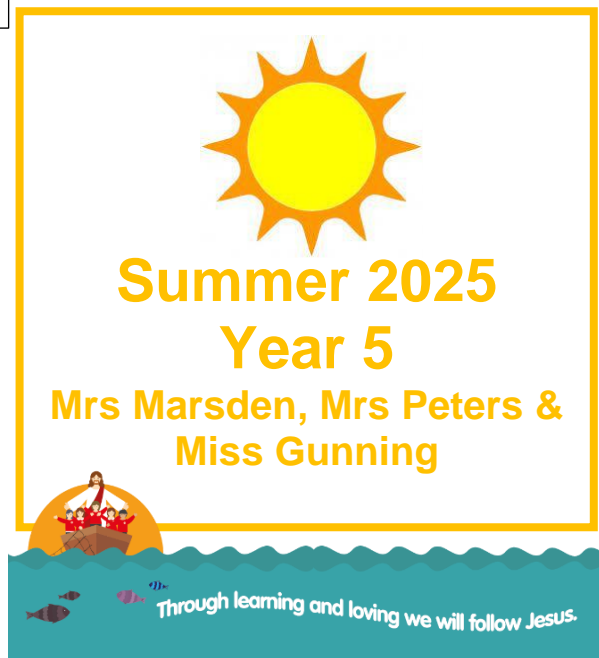
Mathematics

This term we will be focusing on shape and measures, particularly how to convert between different types. We will also be exploring volume and developing our estimating skills. In the second half of the term, we will be looking at position and direction and how to locate and translate objects on an axis. We will also continue to practise our mental strategies and secure our written methods for all four operations before leaving year 5.

Topic

We will be going on an epic adventure this term to the Valley of the Gods where we will learn all about the ancient Egyptians. Who was Tutankhamun? What did the Ancient Egyptians believe happened in the afterlife and how did they prepare for that? Why did they build the Great Pyramids? Who was Cleopatra and how did her reign end? So many questions to answer in this exciting topic!

We will also be learning about the geography of the USA and comparing the Great Lakes region with the Northwest of England. We will be completing field world and using 6 figure grid references and 8 compass points.



Science/RSE

This term we will continue to learn about life cycles including the different stages in the human life cycle. We will be focusing particularly on the physical and emotional changes that happen during puberty.

Religious Education

We will be looking at the Hindu faith this term as well as exploring Pentecost and how Jesus transformed His disciples so that they could go and spread His word. We will also be exploring stewardship and how we have been given the responsibility of looking after the world that God has made. The Jubilee year of hope has started and we will be celebrating this in different ways this term.

Other

We will certainly be using our creativity this term: we will be developing our skills on the ukulele and learning to play some well-known tunes and we will also be solving problems in DT using levers, gears, pullies and cams! Towards the end of the year, we will be taking part in our Art and Music themed weeks and creating some stained-glass designs.