

English

We will continue to focus on writing this term and will be reading some fantastic and interesting books to inspire us. 'The Boy at the Back of the Class' is our main text for the first half of the Spring term where we will be introduced to Ahmed and learn about his traumatic journey to the UK, as well as what real friendship means. A particular focusing will be on sentence structure and using relative clauses to add detail and interest. In reading, we will be developing our inference skills, piecing together clues from the books we read to help us deepen our understanding...as well as celebrating World Book Day!

Topic

Our main topic is all about British history: the Anglo Saxons and Vikings. Who were they? Where did they come from and why did they settle in Britain? We will be exploring different sources and considering what they can tell us about the past.

We will also be developing our artistic skills, in particular painting and how we can use different techniques to create portraits.

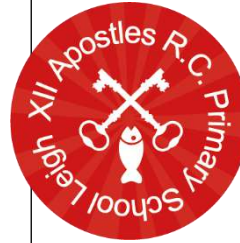
Towards the end of the term, we will be designing and making packaging that will house and protect Easter eggs.

Other

In Curriculum for Life this term, we will be learning how to keep ourselves safe and exploring the rights and responsibilities we have as well as looking at careers in retail and finance. In Spanish, we will be learning new vocabulary and developing our skills in speaking, listening, reading and writing around the theme of healthy eating and going to market.

Mathematics

The main focus for this term will be written methods. We will be recapping on and practising methods for all four operations, especially multiplication and division. Later in the term, we will be recapping on how to convert improper fractions to mixed numbers and vice versa. and how to use the 4 operations with fractions. As usual, we will continue to secure our times tables and even challenge each other to Rock Battles!



SPRING

2025/2026

Year 5

Mrs Marsden and Miss Dodsworth



Science

This is a very exciting term for Science: In the first half of the term we will be exploring different forces and why they are important. After half term, we will be learning all 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

Our first topic this term is called 'Mission'. In it, we will be learning about the ways God calls us to complete His special mission. Towards the end of the term, we will be preparing to celebrate the most important event in the Christian calendar: Easter. We will be learning about Jesus' sacrifice for us. Year 5 have the important responsibility of performing the Easter story for everyone