

Year 5  
Spring 1  
Our Curriculum



This Autumn our learning is themed around Italy.

Key Skills :  
 Spelling-common exception words  
 Handwriting –legible, fluent and consistent speed.  
 Grammar and punctuation –Complex sentences and subordinate clauses, Paragraph rules, verb inflexions

Spoken Language  
 Can you ask questions to help you understand?  
 Can you speak clearly and fluently?  
 Can you listen well to others?



RE  
 Ritual- Prayer  
 What is prayer, what are my ideas about prayer?

PSHE  
 Healthy lifestyle- personal hygiene, exercise, habits, keeping safe and healthy eating.

Music  
 Rounds  
 Using body percussion and singing to learn about rounds.



Art  
 Drawing  
 Learning about artist Michelangelo. Looking at some of his drawings in the Sistene chapel, drawing our hands.  
 Researching architects.



French  
 Learning names for food, understanding a recipe.



Science - Materials  
 What is a solid, liquid and gas?  
 How do you separate sand and pebbles in ice?  
 How do materials change over time? Which liquid rusts metal best?



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 Italy



Geography  
 Learning about Italy, it's location in the world and the people who live there.  
 Learning about physical and human features of Italy, it's major cities and special places.



Computing  
 Computer programming – SCRATCH – learning how to programme an object to move on the screen. Ensuring accurate instructions in order to do so.



English  
 Myths  
 Nordic myths – 'Odin' Beowulf and Grendel and the Monster of the Night'  
 Exploring features of Myths  
 Writing own myth  
 Poetry-'The Jabberwocky'



Mathematics  
 Number and place value, negative numbers, using all four operations addition, subtraction, multiplication and division to solve problems.  
 Inverse calculations



Dance – The Haka.  
 What is the Haka and what is the history of it?  
 Recreating some of the Haka moves.

Rugby – Learning to use the ball accurately in a game.



# How can you help your child at home?

Below are some suggested activities you may like to try with your child.



## How to be a Scientist.

How would you separate a mixture of salt, sand and pebbles?

Which material is best for clothes?



## How to be a Geographer

Can you find Italy on a map?

Which famous cities can you find? Are there any famous buildings in Italy? Who designed them?



### Ways to support your child:

Make sure you attend school daily and punctually.

Read together daily.

Practise times tables and spellings.

Support your child to complete their weekly homework.

Talk to your child about what they have been learning about in school.