

# Spring Term - Year 5

## Reading

Class texts: City of Ember by Jeanne DuPrau and Grimm Tales by Phillip Pullman

- o Making comparisons within and across books.
- o Discuss, explore and understand the meaning of words in context.
- o Discuss and evaluate how authors use language, including figurative, impact the reader.



## Writing

- \* Pandora (Literacy Shed): setting description and balanced argument - should we exploit new worlds?
- \* Felix Baumgartner - diary entry
- \* Twisted Fairy tales, including the Three Little Pigs (Literacy Shed) - retellings from an alternative viewpoint



## Maths



- \* Mental maths- focusing on known facts and adjustment strategies.
- \* Fractions - converting mixed and improper fractions as well as adding and subtracting fractions with denominators that are multiples of the same number.
- \* Decimals - reading and writing decimals as fractions.
- \* Percentages - recognising the % symbol and writing percentages as a fraction and decimal.

## PE

- \* Invasion games - choosing appropriate tactics in tag rugby
- \* Strike a bowled ball with accuracy in cricket
- \* Using forehand and backhand when playing tennis



## Computing



- \* Programming - to create a program that uses selection
- \* Creating Media - stop motion animations

## Music



- \* Listening focus - Three Little Birds by Bob Marley
- \* Learning to play chord sequences on the ukulele to accompany a song.
- \* Recognising standard rhythmic notation symbols for crotchet, paired quavers and semiquavers.

## RE



- \* Sanatana Dharma - What is the best way for a Sanatani to show commitment to God?
- \* Humanism - What motivates Humanists to lead good lives?

## Science



- \* Earth and Space - describing the movements of the Earth relative to the sun and the moon relative to the Earth.
- \* Materials - comparing and grouping together everyday materials based on evidence from comparative and fair tests.

## PSHE

- Dreams and goals
- Healthy me



## Website Links

Curriculum Guidance

<https://wintonprimary.uk/our-curriculum>

Useful Websites

<https://wintonprimary.uk/year-5/>

## French

- What is the weather? - developing vocabulary to enhance conversations
- Do you have a pet? - Conversational French to increase awareness of nouns

## Key dates



- \* 2<sup>nd</sup> January - Children return to school
- \* 4<sup>th</sup> January - Pop-up planetarium visit
- \* TBC - Bournemouth University visit