

Year 5 Our World
Our Responsibility
Conflict and Resolution
Autumn Term 2026

Design and technology

Children will be learning about sewing during WWI, learn about the basic sewing stitches and stitch a cloth pouch together.

PE

The children will participate in both team and individual sports, such as football and badminton, to practise their strategic thinking and continue their physical development and coordination.

Art

In autumn 1 we will be studying digital art and in particular recreating Piet Mondrain's 'Composition with Red, Blue and Yellow'. In autumn 2 we will be creating Remembrance Day art which will involve silhouettes on warm colour backgrounds. This relates to our history topic.

Science

The children will learn about forces including gravity and friction. The children will set up and conduct their own experiments into water resistance and pulleys and gears through making a catapult. They will also investigate the relationship between air resistance and parachutes with varied surface areas.

Following that, the children will learn about our solar system and the different celestial bodies found in space.

English

This term our English links very closely with our theme of Conflict and Resolution. We begin the term reading a text called 'War Game' by Michael Foreman. This text tells the story of young men who are called to war and their adventures along the way to WW1.

Following that we move on to 'The Bread Winner' by Deborah Ellis. This fictional story tells of a young girl who grows up under the rule of the Taliban.

History

The children will learn about the causes of WWI, WWII and the countries involved. They will, through English and Our World lessons, learn about propaganda and life in the trenches. We will study peace treaties and how they are used to end conflict around the world. We will also learn about modern day conflict around the world; what conflict might look like in the future and how it can be prevented.

Geography

We will study maps including the features of Ordnance Survey maps such as keys, symbols, and coordinates. We will be using atlases to identify countries and cities around the world.

Music

Children will examine the song Jerusalem and use it as the basis for examining changes through time. Children will also use the local community as inspiration to compose music.

Computing

Systems and Searching – Children will develop their understanding of computer systems and how information is transferred between systems and devices.

RE

Please see the RE newsletter for ideas of how to help at home.



