



Year 5 Term 3 - Our Learning Overview

Big Bang:

Corn fritters - from field to fork.

Trip: NA

Key Text

Rooftoppers by
Katherine
Rundell



Key dates:

19.01.26 Big Bang – fritter cooking
02.02.26 Intra-house competition
09.02.26 Yr 5 parents invited in
 (2:30pm – multiplication and
 division games)
13.02.26 – Staff INSET day

Notes:

- Outdoor PE - Fridays.
- Indoor PE – Wednesdays
- Please read with your child every day and record this in their reading record.
- TTRS should also be daily 3-5 minutes.
- 5 Spelling Bee will also be set weekly.

Sow, Grow & Farm

English

In English this term, we will be exploring the novel Rooftoppers by Katherine Rundell. We will be writing a newspaper report and a persuasive letter. We will be learning how to punctuate speech, continue to learn about extending our sentences and how to edit using the Year 5 writing objectives.

Maths

In Maths this term, we will be following the White Rose scheme to build on our learning on fractions and multiplication. Children will be learning more formal methods for multiplication and division and using this skill to answer reasoning problems.

Science

This term in Science, Year 5 will learn about forces. They will explore how gravity, friction, air resistance and water resistance affect how objects move, and investigate how mechanisms such as levers, pulleys and gears make work easier. Pupils will develop their scientific skills through practical investigations and hands-on experiments.

Computing

This term in Computing, Year 5 will use Purple Mash to design and create their own games. They will learn how to plan characters and settings, use coding blocks and test their games.

French

We will continue our topic On the Move. We will be learning vocabulary and simple sentences related to transport and travel, while developing their speaking, listening and pronunciation skills.

Geography

In Geography, we will be learning about farming in the UK and the USA and comparing how land is used for different crops. The children will also use maps to investigate land use and develop their map-reading skills.

Art

This term in Art, Year 5 will explore the work of 3D sculptor Jeff Koons and use his ideas to create their own 3D models using Modroc.

PSHE

The Jigsaw unit this term is dreams and goals. The children will learn how to stay motivated and the steps needed to achieve their goals. They will take part in activities and discussions that help them plan for the future and celebrate their achievements.

PE

In PE, we will be learning how to play badminton and netball. We will also be learning the skills needed for these games and also building on how to play as part of a team.

Music

In Music, we will be continuing to explore rhythmic layers. We will be learning different songs and using instruments to build our own layers.