



# Year 5 SPJS Curriculum Headlines

Week Beginning: 6<sup>th</sup> December 2021

<p><b>English</b></p> 	<p><b>Writing:</b> The children have started planning their narrative on the short film "Ruin" by Wes Ball and predicted what they think will happen after the ending. We have created a vocabulary bank and are thinking about what makes a gripping adventure story.</p> <p><b>Reading:</b> As the children have finished their Switch narrative, we will be continuing to read the book to see if their next chapters were close to what happens in the book.</p>
<p><b>Spelling + Word of the Week</b></p> 	<p>Children will be tested on their spelling list - Year 3 &amp; 4 or 5 &amp; 6 - to see their improvement in these words compared to the start of the autumn term.</p> <p><b>Words of the Week:</b></p> <p> <b>Single chili:</b> rage       <b>Double chili:</b> vacant</p>
<p><b>Maths</b></p> 	<p>We will be completing our termly assessments this week: arithmetic, reasoning A and reasoning B to see what they have learnt this term. Please ensure the children are completing their TT Rockstars daily as this will improve their times tables skills ready for the test.</p>
<p><b>Science</b></p> 	<p>This week, we will be continuing with water resistance. We will be thinking about the streamlined objects and how this allows them to move quickly along the water. We will then carry out our investigation and evaluate its effectiveness.</p>
<p><b>Foundation Subjects</b></p> 	<p><b>Art:</b> The children had a great time this week creating Christmas pompom decorations; they are proudly displayed around the school.</p> <p>5S and 5J had a wonderful workshop with mural artist Rory McCann and created some beautiful otters. The children were taught about how to look at the picture in depth before attempting to draw. We then used watercolours and brush techniques to create our masterpieces.</p>
<p><b>History</b></p> 	<p><b>History:</b> In history, we are continuing with our topic of the Vikings. We will be studying maps and where the Vikings invaded. The children will be using their knowledge from the Viking workshop to inform their research and to map where the Vikings came from and where they invaded.</p>
<p><b>Health and Fitness</b></p> 	<p><b>P.E:</b> We will be continuing with our gymnastics topic by looking at cartwheels. We will be starting off with bunny hops over a bench and moving onto starting and finish positions when performing.</p> <p><b>Games:</b> In hockey we will be continuing to play matches. We will be thinking about our defence and attacking skills and getting into space to receive a pass. We will also be looking at long passes.</p>
<p><b>Reminders</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➢ Christmas lunch on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December.</li> <li>➢ Immunisations will take place on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December.</li> </ul> <p>The closing date for the 'Adventure Hunters' writing competition on Reading Shed is <b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December.</b> Please submit all entries on the portal and write to Mrs Shabankareh-Smith on Google Classroom so she can check it has uploaded properly. Thank you for all the wonderful and creative entries so far!</p>