

Spring 2

Year 5

World of Work!

TAKEOVER DAY

In English we will be learning how to write in different genres including persuasive writing, which the children will use when applying for Takeover Day jobs. We will also look at play scripts and older literature, notably plays written by Shakespeare.

A huge part of this term will be the build up to our Year 5 Takeover Day on 2nd April. We will be learning about the characteristics required for different job roles, discuss earning a wage, the cost of living and being financially responsible. We will develop our application and interview skills throughout the Takeover Day process.

Our PE lessons will focus on developing our consistency when playing shots with a tennis racquet. In athletics we will learn about running, jumping and throwing accurately.

In PHSE, we will learn to make judgments about situations or new activities and respond accordingly. We will be looking at the process we go through when making a decision and considering choice, pressure and influences.

In Maths we will again be focusing on fractions at the beginning of term.

Later in the term, we will be learning to read, write, order and compare numbers with up to three decimal places, recognise the percent (%) symbol and understand that percent relates to 'number of parts per hundred'.

We will then use all these new skills to solve problems involving percentages and decimals.

Our Design Technology lessons will be focusing on structures. We will look at shell structures and learn how to use computer-aided design. We will investigate how structures are used in the world around us, before designing and making our own. We will also be celebrating culture and seasonality in food.

In Science, we will be revisiting the topic of materials and learning about how they can change. We will look at dissolving, separating mixtures and reversible and irreversible changes. We will conduct several investigations and discuss variables and fair testing.



In French, we will begin to learn about the weather. We will learn phrases to describe the weather in different regions of France and create a French weather map.

In RE we will be exploring Christianity and the miracles that Christians believe Jesus created.

