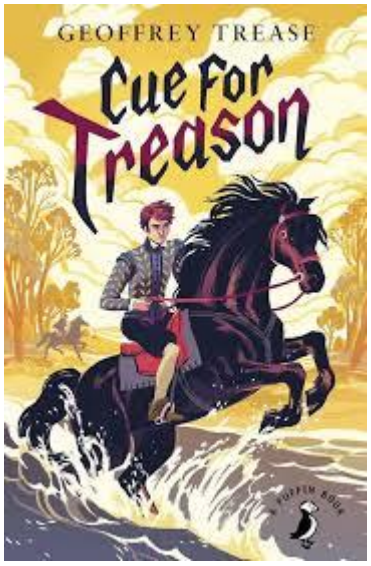
Curriculum Newsletter

Summer 2 - 2025

Year 5



English

Our text this half term is 'Cue For Treason' by Geoffrey Trease. This is historical fiction set in Elizabethan England. In the story two young children on the run portray themselves as actors and are befriended by William Shakespeare. They later become aware of a plot against Queen Elizabeth's life and attempt to prevent it. We will be writing narratives and a biography about William Shakespeare. This half term, we will also be exploring and reciting some poetry.

Maths

In Maths we will be exploring negative numbers and measurement including volume and converting units of measure.

In Science we will be learning about The Human Timeline. During this unit, we will learn to Describe physical and developmental changes from a baby through to old age, including puberty. We will also describe how gestation varies across animals and compare this to humans.

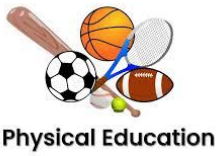
In RE we will be exploring the questions 'What's best for our world? Does religion help people decide? '

In French we will be learning about 'A school trip'.

We will be studying DT this half term, learning about Digital systems. Our topic will be about monitoring devices.

PE will be on a **Tuesday and Friday** – please wear your PE kit to school.

We will be practising our leadership skills in PE lessons.



This half term, we will also have our Sports Day!

This half term we will focus on Geography. Our topic this half term will be 'Would you like to live in the desert?'
In this unit, we will focus on the Mojave Desert.

Homework

Please see the homework grid for this half terms homework options and the spellings.