

English

'The Convergence of the Twain'(poetry): Explore the range of imagery and description in sea poems. Evoke feeling in their own poem about The Titanic.

'The Hobbit'(classic fiction): Investigate setting, character, development, dialogue and narrative. Write their own 'Lost Tale', including complex sentences, relative clauses and elaboration.

'Tales of Outer Suburbia'(fantasy): Children write a drama based on a Shaun Tan story, then a new story in the Shaun Tan-style, using 'Outer Suburbia' tales.



Ghyll Royd School Year 5 Summer 2021 Termly Overview

Mathematics

Roman Numerals.
Prime Numbers.
Percentages and their relation to fractions.
Mental Mathematics (emphasis on speed and accuracy).
Algebra.
Exam Technique.
End of Year Assessments.

All underpinned with practical problem-solving and more and more learning outside of the classroom (as the weather gets better).

Computing

'Art Challenge': Artist, David Hockney, has branched out into digital art and wants Year 5 to join him! They will explore painting apps and have a go entering the digital art world themselves.

'Computing Skills': A coverage of various computing skills to prepare the children for the life in the 'real world'.

Victorians: vicious or victorious?

Science

Forces – (May the Force Be With You!)

A rare meteorite has landed and the Natural History Museum is sending in the Year 5's to recover it. As the remote part of the retrieval team they will need to overcome an array of challenges that will require an understanding of forces. May the force be with them.

Human Reproduction and Relationships

Discuss why living things need to reproduce, looking at the human life cycle compared to other animals. Year 5 will complete the Flour Baby challenge and study changes at puberty, including rites of passage in different cultures.

Humanities

Learning Challenge

A expedition through the history of the Victorian era from 'life in Victorian Britain' to the contribution of the slave trade to money and power. Along the journey children will be looking at famous Victorian as well as becoming code breakers and mystery detectives.

PSHCE/Philosophy

Summer (1): How can we be safe online and using social media?

Summer (2): What makes us enterprising?

RE, MFL and Reasoning.

RE

This term our RE class will make way for an **Exam Preparation** lesson, as our class move toward 11+ and Senior School entrance exams.

Reasoning

Verbal/Non-Verbal Reasoning, with an emphasis on exam technique, speed and accuracy.

MFL

In Spanish, you will learn how to describe yourself and others, using physical characteristics, including different hairstyles.

PE and Creative Arts and Design

Art & Design

This term the class will use clay slabs to create a Victorian style, magical shop that could be found in Harry Potter's Diagon Alley. Shops will be decorated using glazes.

Music

In music this half term Year 6 will be focusing on composing their own pieces firstly inspired by industrial machinery and then moving on to work inspire by the impressionist movement.

Physical Education

Fielding Skills and Athletics