


<p style="text-align: center;"><b>English</b></p> <p>To develop our creative writing skills and use of figurative language, we will be investigating the poem Invictus and its links to Nelson Mandela’s life. We will then create our own ballad using a range of poetic techniques. We will also create a biography all about the life of Mandela, including parenthesis, a range of sentence openers and possessive apostrophes. Later in the half term, we will read <i>The Lion Above the Door</i> by Onjali Q Rauf. This will inspire our writing of a flashback scene in which we will create our own war hero characters. We will write a character description in which we will use ambitious vocabulary and powerful verbs. Our scenes will include speech using non-standard English for effect.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Maths</b></p> <p>In Maths this half term, we will continue to develop and consolidate our understanding of fractions. In Number this term, we will be developing our knowledge of multiplication and division, focusing on multiplying 4 by 1 digit numbers, 2 by 2 digit numbers, 3 by 2 digit numbers and 4 by 2 digit numbers. Alongside short division method with and without remainders. We will continue to consolidate our knowledge of multiplication facts and apply our learning to reasoning and problem solving activities. Towards the end of the term, we will be learning about Fractions and how we can apply the four operations to calculations with Fractions. We will be introducing how to multiply fractions and mixed numbers by other fractions or whole numbers. We will also be consolidating and extending our knowledge of fraction equivalents and applying our learning to word problems and reasoning activities.</p>		
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Geography</b></p> <p>In Geography, we have a new topic - <b>Wild Waters</b>. We will be learning about the journey of a river from the source to the mouth and study the water cycle. We will also look at major rivers across the world as well as in the UK and learn about their effect on the environment around them. Additionally, we will look at the human and physical geography associated with rivers.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Important Information</b></p> <p><b>Spellings:</b> Set on Tuesday and tested on the following Monday.</p> <p><b>Reading Books:</b> Changed twice weekly.</p> <p><b>Reading Homework:</b> Set on Friday to be returned no later than Wednesday of the following week.</p> <p><b>Maths Homework:</b> Set on Mathematics on Friday to be returned no later than Wednesday of the following week.</p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Science</b></p> <p>During this term in Science, we will be studying forces. The super scientists in Year 5 will explore and identify the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction through practical investigations. Children will also learn about a variety of mechanisms including levers, pulleys and gears. We will be writing up the results of experiments as well as understanding how to complete a fair test.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Computing</b></p> <p>This half-term, pupils will be covering the unit ‘We are Architects’ where we will extend the children’s drawing skills to create 3D models using the software SketchUp. Children will select, use and combine a variety of tools from the software to draw and add detail to a simple 3D shape. Children will also use tools to create more complex 3D structures.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PE</b></p> <p><b>Fitness – Tuesday - outdoors</b></p> <p><b>Netball – Wednesday - outdoors</b></p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Art / Design Technology</b></p> <p>This half term, we will be creating moving toys. We will initially investigate how different cam mechanisms work and how to strengthen structures. This unit will culminate in designing, making and evaluating our own moving toy.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Music</b></p> <p>We will be listening to and appraising a range of ballad-inspired music, with special focus on the Adele song ‘Make You Feel My Love’ to develop our understanding of harmony and melody. This unit will include singing and playing the glockenspiel.</p>	<div style="text-align: center;">  <p><b>Wylde Green Primary School</b>  <b>Curriculum Web</b>  <b>Year 5: Wild Waters</b>  <b>Term: Spring 1 2026</b></p> </div>		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RE/PSHE</b></p> <p>In RE, pupils will be learning about the importance of being open, honest and truthful.</p> <p>In PSHE, we will be exploring our individual dreams and goals for the future and thinking about steps to achieving these.</p>