MAYFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL - OUR LEARNING THIS HALF TERM!

YEAR 5 - AUTUMN TERM 1

English

The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe: Character analysis, narrative writing and diary writing. Develop narrative and diary writing through character, setting and recount work, using fronted adverbials, direct speech, time adverbials and modal verbs.

Maths

Decimal Fractions and money - develop understanding of decimal place value and use this to compare, calculate and solve practical problems involving money.

Science

Properties and Changes of Materials. Investigate and compare the properties of materials and explain how these properties make materials suitable for different uses.

Outdoor Learning

Science - Materials
Looking at different materials in the playground

Art

Still Life – Line, Tone and Form. Explore how Paul Cézanne and Maya Kopitseva create 3D effects using line, tone and composition, then apply these techniques to their own still-life work.

PE

Gymnastics
Netball
Tag rugby

History

Kingdom of Benin.
Explore how Benin grew into a powerful empire through trade, skilled crafts and strong Obas, including Ewuare, Ozolua, Esigie, Orhogbua and Ehengbuda.

Computing

Coding
Develop coding skills by creating simulations, using variables and functions, and learning to simplify, test and debug code.

RE

Buddhism and the Human Experience. Explore the Buddha's teachings about suffering, happiness and how to live well.

Enrichment

Health and Fitness week including cooking , workshops, yoga and scooting.
Democracy Week includes School Council nominations and voting

PSHE

Relationships and Health Education. Explore healthy relationships, peer pressure, consent, discrimination and standing up for others.

Music

Opera
Learn about opera through Humperdinck's Hansel and Gretel, singing songs from it, dramatising the plot through freeze-frames, and building a forest soundscape.

French

Unit 1: Hi Gustave!
Learn to describe how many brothers and sisters they have and further development of describing people.

YEAR 5 KEY DATES FOR AUTUMN 1

22/09/2026 - School Photographer
29/09/2026 - Democracy Week
08/10/2026- Harvest Assembly
12/10/26 -Health and Fitness Week
21/10/26- Parents' Evening
22/10/26- Parentts' Evening
23/10/26- Break up for half term

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