

Year 5 Curriculum Map

Autumn 1

Personal Development

Things we do at Meon Juniors to support children's personal development:

- Trips (e.g. Paultons Park, museums, church, outdoor activities)
- Explore real work topics through Picture News Assemblies and Online Safety Assemblies in classes.
- Taking on roles in the school community (e.g school council reps, attendance reps, ecowarriors)
- Building resilience and reflective learning habits (e.g Be Your Best Self Journals and Assemblies, PSHE lessons, 5 B's learning strategies)
- Assemblies; Be Your Best Self Journals, Celebration Assembly, Picture News, book talks, online safety, reading, music and Thinking.

Events

Bikeability will take place the week beginning 9th November

Year 5 PE DAYS

PPA every other Thursday - our first PPA day is 10/09/2026

Alternating weeks TBC

Children can attend school in their PE kits on PE days.

Autumn 1 Units of Study

Writing

A narrative story based on the short film 'One Small Step' and a balanced argument discussing 'Does technology help us learn?'

Reading

The Girl Who Stole an Elephant by Nazrana Farook

History

Exploring the Benin Kingdom

Maths

Place value:

- Reading and writing numbers up to 1,000,000.
- Understanding tenths, hundredths, thousandths.
- Ordering and comparing numbers.
- Four operations.

PSHE

Me in my world

Music

Music Technology using YuStudio to create HipHop music

French

As-tu un animal?

Science

Properties and changes of materials.

RE

Wisdom - in the context of Christianity and Islam

PE

RealPE unit 1 and RealGym

DT

Practical cooking skills and creating and cooking their own soup

Reminders:

Please encourage your child to read for 20 minutes a day.

Remember to use Accelerated Reader to quiz the books they have read.

Speed recall of times tables is incredibly important to help your child to succeed in maths. Please encourage them to continue to use TT RockStars every week.

Home Learning Ideas

History

Make a timeline showing key events in the Benin Kingdom's rise and fall.

Design your own Benin plaque showing an important event or person.

Write a newspaper report about the fall of Benin in 1897 when the British invaded

Write a persuasive letter to convince people why the Benin Bronzes should/should not be returned to Nigeria today.

Make a simple quiz about the Benin Kingdom for family members to try.

Design a Benin mask using paper plates, cardboard, or clay. Add patterns, animals, or symbols of power.

Science

Research reversible and irreversible changes (like melting, freezing, burning).

Draw a simple diagram for each.

Try a reversible change experiment, like melting chocolate or ice. Take notes on what happens and how it can be reversed.

Draw or make a poster showing reversible and irreversible changes with colourful diagrams.

Create a slide show demonstrating a simple reversible or irreversible change.

Things to look forward to this year

