

YEAR 5

CURRICULUM MAP - SPRING 2

What we are learning:

Writing

- Narrative based on the book Thornhill by Pam Smy
- Speech Competition

Reading

- Beetle Boy
- Portsmouth Book Award books

Maths - Fractions, decimals and percentages

Science - Living things and their habitats

Geography - Biomes

French - Les vêtements

RE - Resurrection

PE - Tennis and RealPE

DT - CAMs toys - Fairground Ride

PSHE - Healthy me

Music - Singing different genres

Upcoming events:

Mary Rose
Museum Visit
Friday 15th May '26

Further details will be
sent out soon.



HOME LEARNING IDEAS

Below are some optional learning ideas to engage your children in the subjects they are learning about in school.

Geography

Biome postcard - write as if you're visiting it (climate, animals, plants, daily life)

Survival kit - draw + label 5 items you'd need to survive there (with reasons)

Would you live there? - yes/no with reasons (climate, food, danger, comfort)

Science

Animal spotlight - explain how an animal is adapted to their biome

Food chain strip - producer → consumer → predator (with explanations)

Compare two habitats - which supports more living things and why?

Personal Development

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

- Experiences & cultural capital - 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.

Reminders:

- Our PE days are every Wednesday.
- Homework - children will be given spellings every other week. Please encourage them to practise these spellings as they will be tested on these spellings fortnightly.
- 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.