



# Our topic for this Term in Year 5 is 'Sow, Grow, Farm'



## In Maths we will be developing our understanding of:

- Fractions
- Decimals
- Percentages
- Geometry

## In Geography we will be learning about:

- Different types of farming and land use in the UK
- Seasonality and how seasons affect crop growth
- The problems, issues and events in a farmer's year



This is a Geography based topic designed to teach children about the features and characteristics of land use in agricultural regions across the world, including a detailed exploration of significant environmental areas.

## In writing we will be:

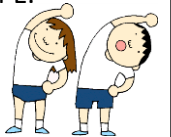
- Writing explanation texts
- Writing adventure stories
- Writing persuasive pitches
- Learning to use more complex punctuation
- Extending our understanding of vocabulary
- Learning more complex grammar rules

## In PE the children will be:

- Developing skills in cricket and basketball (Spring 1)
- Developing skills in outdoor adventurous activities and hockey (Spring 2)

Please ensure your child comes to school wearing the correct PE kit on the days they have PE.

5GC – Wednesday  
5CP – Tuesday and Thursday  
5TB- Tuesday and Thursday



## Zones of Regulation

Blue	Green	Yellow	Red
Sick Sad Tired Bored Moving Slowly	Happy Calm Good to Go Focused Ready to Learn	Frustrated Worried Slip/Waggy Anxious Excited	Mad/Angry Mean Yelling/Howling Out of Control I Need Time and Space

The Zones of Regulation are used at KPA to encourage children to self-regulate their emotions so that they are happy at school and can complete their best learning.

## In Science we will be learning about:

- The lifecycle of plants and animals (including humans)
- Gathering and presenting data through experiments
- Similarities and differences between living things

## In P.S.H.E. we will be learning to:

- Value differences
- Keep safe

## In R.E. we will be learning about:

- Ramadan (Islam)
- The Trinity (Christianity)

## In Art we will be experimenting with:

- Line drawings
- Shading techniques
- The use of light and shade
- Focus artist – Pablo Picasso





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## Uniform:

Please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform including appropriate footwear. Please ask your class teacher if you have any queries. Please remember that your child should not wear jewellery in school.

**All uniform should be clearly named.**



## Memorable Experiences:

The year 5 children will have the opportunity to watch ducklings hatch from eggs during the week beginning 19.2.24.

We also plan to visit a local farm to see a variety of farm animals and crops growing.



## Reading:

In class this term we will be reading '*Charlotte's Web*' and '*The Secret Garden*.'

Please encourage your child to read at home as well as ensuring that their school reading books are changed regularly. Remember to sign your child's reading record!

## Home Learning

Home learning is an opportunity for you to support your child's learning in school. This helps you to know what they have been learning and spend time with your child reinforcing these skills.

Homework	Handed out	Action
Reading/Reading Plus	Friday	Read at least 3 times during the week
Spelling Shed	Friday	Complete the set tests by Friday
TT RockStars	Friday	Complete set 30 minute session by Friday

**Creative home learning project are set at the beginning of a term and expected to be handed in at the end of the term for a final topic celebration display. Some ideas for 'Sow, Grow, Farm' are...**

Create a model of a farm to share with the class. Will it be a pastoral, arable or mixed farm? Be ready to explain your thinking.

Create a presentation about different types of farming. This could be on a slide show or a set of posters.

Research farming in different climatic regions of the world. Present your findings creatively.

You can choose one of the suggested activities or if you prefer you can think of your own!