



Erdington Hall Primary School  
SUMMIT LEARNING TRUST

# Erdington Hall - Year 5

## Summer 2 Curriculum Overview



### Dates for the Diary:

PE days: **Monday and Thursday**

03.06—Medieval Workshop

17.06—Y5/Y6 Girls rounders

23.06—WOW Assessment

24.06—Trust awards

24.06—Sports day

25.06—Family space

03.07—Teacher training day

08.07—Y5/Y6 Boys +Girls Athletics

09.07—Ballet performance

17.07—Superstar assembly

### In Reading, we will be learning about:

This term, Year 5 will be reading Cogheart by Peter Bunzl which follows Lily and Robert as they uncover secrets, confront greed and betrayal and protect family, friendship and mechanical life, exploring courage, loyalty, class and the power of truth.



Over the unit, children will:

- Build reading fluency and confidence when reading aloud.
- Learn and discuss new vocabulary and how authors use language for effect.
- Develop comprehension skills by predicting, summarising and making inferences about characters.
- Explore how the author uses structure and description to create tension and atmosphere.

### In Maths, we will be learning about:

#### Unit 1: Mathematical movement:

Children will be retrieving knowledge on co-ordinates in order to carry out a translation described using mathematical language. This will crossover to being able to find different lines of symmetry which will ultimately lead to solve problems involving transformations.

#### Unit 2: Visualising and constructing nets

Identify 3D-shapes from photographs and sketches, 3D-shapes from nets and constructing diagrams of 3D-shapes on isometric paper

#### Unit 3: Consolidation of fractions, decimals, percentages in preparation for Year 6:

Pupils use 3 ways to represent the same value and convert one to the other, consolidating knowledge based on problems which implement arithmetic .

### In Writing, we will be learning about:



#### 1) How to write a journalistic newspaper report.

Within this writing, we will be studying Cogheart by Peter Bunzl, which is set in Victorian England. Children will write a newspaper report inspired by an important event from the story. They will learn how to inform and engage the reader by using a clear headline, byline, opening orientation paragraph and detailed body paragraphs. Children will also develop their use of formal language, factual statements, passive verbs, nominalisation and indirect speech to create a realistic and engaging news report.

#### 2) How to write an analytical essay.

Within this writing, children will reflect on the core texts they have studied throughout Year 5. They will learn how to answer an essay question by comparing characters, particularly antagonists, and explaining their own interpretation using evidence from the texts. Children will practise writing an introduction with a clear thesis statement, using topic sentences at the start of paragraphs, and applying analytical verbs and contrasting conjunctions to support and develop their argument.

### Our curriculum project is: Peasants, princes and pestilence!

We will be focusing on is **History**. We will be learning to understand the medieval era, including important events and aspects such as the Great plague and The Feudal system. The children will study chronological knowledge beyond 1066; significant events such as the Battle of Hastings, and the 100 year war. Children will identify it's impact on modern day.



### In Art:

We will be making an explosion drawing in the style of Cai Guo-Qiang; while exploring and transforming everyday objects into unique sculptures.

### In French:

We will be learning and practicing how to say a variety of phrases that express emotions and feelings how to respond to it speakers, both in speech and in writing. This will link to their PSHE on 'Kindness.



### In Music:

We will be focusing on listening and appraising music. Children will learn about the concept and history of musical theatre and improvise and compose music for musical theatre.



### In P.E:

We will be learning Cricket for outdoor PE (Monday) and will be moving on to Dance for our indoor PE (Thursday)

### In P.S.H.E / R.H.E :

We will be learning going through children's 'Self and Body Image' for our Jigsaw sessions.

### In R.E:

Children will learn what it means to be accountable for their actions and how to live their life with integrity, and applying responsibilities.

### In Computing:

Children will learn the key features of computer science. They will develop skills to code functions and create their own games/functional systems such as a word processor.



### Useful Curriculum websites, activities and places to visit:

- <https://www.worldhistory.org/>
- <https://www.towerandkeep.org/>
- <https://www.educationworld.com/>

Places to visit: Birmingham Museum & Art Gallery, Thinktank, Birmingham Science Museum.

### Useful English websites:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/7-11-years/spelling-and-grammar>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zv48q6f>

### Useful Maths websites:

<https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student>

<https://nrich.maths.org/>

<https://www.mymaths.co.uk>