



The Mall School

Curriculum Guide

English – Spring Term

Year 5

Teachers: Mrs. Maroushka Lawrence, Mrs. Jenny Starkie, Mrs. Debi Wright
Lessons: 4 x 40min, 1 x 60min
Homework: 1 x 40min

Introduction:

Year 5 usually have one spelling lesson, one grammar lesson, one punctuation lesson and two literature/writing lessons. During the term, Year 5 may continue to read, 'Fast and Curious' during some of their literature/writing lessons. There is also a library session where some of the time might be used for a spelling test, grammar or punctuation exercise or silent reading.

Year 5 have one homework a week, which will usually be a comprehension exercise or a written task. In addition, there is a spelling test to revise for each week.

Key objectives

- To improve their spelling and punctuation through regular exercises and short tests
- Revision of spelling rules learnt in Year 4 and learning new ones
- To improve and develop their punctuation and grammar
- Read 'Fast and Curious'
- An introduction to pre-test style work

These key objectives will be covered alongside others in the units of work this term. The topic areas to be covered for the Spring Term are as follows:

- Punctuation and grammar
- Spelling
- Literature
- Pre-test style work (comprehensions, continuations, formal letters, information texts and a newspaper report)

Resources:

All boys must bring the following equipment to all lessons:

Pen, Pencil, Rubber, Highlighter Pens, Glue Stick and a dictionary

All boys have been issued with a textbook 'Junior English 3' and CPG books