

# What's happening in Year 5 & 6?

## Our theme - Our Planet

This term we are learning about Our Planet. We will cover the following individual subjects as part of our theme learning:

**History** - Y5 and 6 will be finding out how the work of famous naturalists has impacted on our knowledge of the world.

**Geography** - Y5 and 6 will be learning about the 7 continents of the world and how the countries within them differ. They will learn how to use 6 figure grid references.

**Design Technology** - Y5 and 6 will be designing and making traps to safely catch animals.

**Computing** - Y5 will be evaluating digital content, using networks to collaborate, and then design and create a system.  
Y6 will be planning, creating and debugging a simple website using HTML. They will then go on to plan write and debug a program for a physical system that incorporates multiple inputs and outputs.

**Art** - Y5 and 6 will be learning about great artists, architects and designers in history.

**Science** - Y5 and 6 will be learning about living things and their habitats.

**Music** - Y5 and 6 will be learning to play, perform, improvise and compose music

**Religious Education** - Y5 will be looking at God and what it means if God is holy and loving. We will also be looking at Salvation and what Jesus did to save human beings. Y6 will discuss how religion can help through good and bad times and Salvation - lead up to Easter and how Christians celebrate.

**French** - We will be building our knowledge of how to build sentences in French.

**P.E** - Y5/6 will learn Hockey and Netball skills

**PSHE** - Children will be learning about how to keep safe and communities - how they can look after each other and the world.

**RSE** - Year 5 will be learning about relationships online including cyberbullying and game chat and they will also be learning about consent. Year 6 will be learning more about healthy and unhealthy relationships. and how to say no. Year 6 will be learning about

## Forest Classroom

This term for our outdoor learning the children will be practising their art skills including painting, sketching and working with oil pastels. Children will also be taking part in Forest School sessions with Mrs Khan.

## English

### Reading

We will be reading a text together and discussing the meaning of unknown words in context, using prediction skills to discuss what may happen next in the text and summarising what we have read to show understanding.

This term we will be reading:

Mrs Khan's class will be reading Kensuke's Kingdom and Real Life Mysteries (non-fiction).

Mrs Mallam and Mrs Edinboro's class will be reading Doll Bones

Mrs Connor's class will be reading Our Planet (non-fiction) and a selection of Poetry.

Miss Fraser's class will be reading Our Planet (non-fiction) and a selection of Poetry.

### Writing

In Y5 we will be writing newspaper reports, non-chronological reports and poems. We will also be writing biographies of naturalists.

In Year 6, we will be writing a range of genres including: Non-chronological reports and a story that contains a flashback. In SP6, We will be focussing on colons, semi-colons and active and passive voice.

## Maths

This term Y5 will be learning about fractions including finding fractions of amounts, equivalent fractions, comparing fractions, adding, subtracting fractions and converting between improper fractions and mixed numbers. We will also be learning about multiplication and division.

Children in Year 6 will also be finding percentages of amounts. Every lesson will start with Fact Recall, the facts we need to know to be able to progress in our understanding of number - multiplying and dividing by powers of 10, square and cube numbers and times tables facts, are just a few. We will also be developing our understanding of geometry, by learning how to find perimeters and areas of shapes, by calculating.

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