

Curriculum Overview – Year 5/6

English

Our focus for English is to encourage enthusiasm and enjoyment of writing. During the first half term, we will be focusing on classic poems, and then moving to a non-fiction unit on reports. It is important that a range of texts are read at home but it would be particularly useful if pupils could be encouraged to read the genre we are focusing on at school as this will enhance their understanding further.

Science

We begin this term with a unit on Living things and their Habitats. The children will learn the significance of grouping using keys and will carry out investigations and a range of practical activities which will help them to understand the scientific skills needed to classify.

Geography

Our geography learning will focus 'How on earth? Our world from the international space station.' It will develop our map skills using satellite imagery.

Art & DT

We will be creating Viking Runes, tools and artefacts as part of a DT project linked to our History.

Music

We will be learning a range of songs which will allow opportunities for the children to develop, perform, review and evaluate their singing.

Mathematics

- Topic areas that will be covered include place value, multiplication and division, decimals, percentages and their equivalence to fractions, fractions, ratio and proportion, mental and written addition and subtraction, measurement, problem solving, reasoning and algebra.

Computing

We will be exploring and applying a range of computing skills using cross curriculum links.

History

Our topic focus is Anglo-Saxons and the Vikings. Focusing on this significant period of settlement in the UK, children will learn about the changes that took place during that period in history and how it has shaped our lives today.

PE

The children will be taught and practice a range of gymnastic skills to develop a variety of movements and techniques.

MFL/ Forest School

We will integrate outdoor learning and French in our learning through cross-curricular links e.g. tool and rune making linked to History

RE and PSHE

- We will be investigating the significance of Easter for faith communities.