

Geography

In term 5, your child will embark on an exciting journey exploring the diverse aspects of our planet. Through a series of engaging activities and projects, they will develop essential skills and knowledge essential for understanding the world around them. They will explore- features of Earth, time zones, lines of latitude and longitude, map skills, climate change, analyse data, human settlement and global trade.



Maths

We will dive into a range of mathematical concepts designed to deepen the children's understanding and problem-solving skills. Topics include advanced fractions, decimals, and percentages, along with geometry, statistics, and algebraic reasoning. The children will develop fluency, reasoning, and mathematical resilience, preparing them for the SATs papers.



PE-Athletics

In term 5, year 6 students will focus on fundamental movement skills like running, jumping, and throwing in PE and athletics. They'll engage in various activities such as sprinting, long jump, and shot put, emphasizing teamwork and sportsmanship. Through training sessions and friendly competitions, children will improve their athletic abilities, understanding of sports tactics, and the importance of warm-up routines and nutrition for optimal performance.

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Art and Design

This project introduces students to environmental art, exploring how artists address social and political issues concerning natural and urban environments. Through study and collaboration, the children will create artwork with environmental messages, fostering creativity, critical thinking and environmental awareness.



English

In term 5, year 6 students will delve into the captivating theme of "Our Changing World" in English. Through a variety of texts, including fiction, non-fiction, and poetry, children will embark on a literary journey to explore the dynamic transformations our world has undergone. They will analyse, world shifts, technological advancements, and environmental changes represented in the texts. Through discussions, creative writing tasks, and critical analysis, the children will develop a deeper understanding of the complexities of our evolving world, developing their comprehension, writing, and critical thinking skills along the way.



Knowledge and understanding of the world.

The students will tackle the big question: "What can be done to reduce racism? Can religion help?" Through study and discussion of religious teachings, ethics, and values, children will explore how different faith traditions promote tolerance, empathy, and equality. They'll engage in dialogue, reflection, and practical activities aimed at fostering an understanding of our communities and world.

Uniform

All clothing needs to be labelled clearly please, especially jumpers/cardigans. PE will take place every week, unless otherwise stated, so please ensure your child arrives in full PE kit on **Friday**.

They can wear black shorts or jogging bottoms, a coloured t-shirt and plain black trainers. The colour of their t-shirt needs to be the same colour as the team your child is in- red, blue, green or yellow.

Reading

Your child has a reading book and a reading record book to take home every night. This needs to come in to school every day.

We can see a positive difference in the children who read daily to you and we say a big thank you in advance for this.

Thank you also for recording their progress in the reading records, it is very helpful to us.

Great readers make great writers!

Homework

Your child is given homework every Friday. Homework is to be returned by the following Thursday morning. If your child is having difficulty completing this, please speak to the class teacher who will arrange for your child to complete it in school. We have homework clubs that run every day at break time.

Homework is a whole school policy and all children are expected to complete it every week. Your help with this is much appreciated.

We are all excited about the start the fifth term. We have lots of exciting events planned, so keep an eye out for updates. We are always available on the gate before school and outside the Year 6 area after school, so please don't be shy in talking to us, even if it is just a short hello!

Our aim, as ever, is the best possible development for your child, so if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask us.

For further details about this terms topic please visit:

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Year 6 team.

Our aim is to keep learning fun and exciting for all of the children in Year 6 therefore sometimes we will adapt and change our plans to suit their needs.