

English

In English we will follow the Talk for Writing process to learn, explore and write different text types. Year 5 will write journey stories, discussions and suspense stories. Year 6 will focus on warning stories, information texts and 'Beat the Monster' stories.

We will be reading and analysing the following texts this term:

- Y5 - Stories of WW1 and War Horse by Michael Morpurgo
- Y6 - Antarctica - A Continent of Wonder and Sky Song by Abi Elphinstone

We will use these texts to develop reading fluency alongside other skills such as understanding vocabulary, retrieval, inference and prediction.

Art

In art lessons we will improve our drawing skills by focussing on line, shape and tone. We will refine mark making techniques, draw perspective and 3D shapes before producing a detailed drawing of a house or known Hull building using the techniques practiced.

Other Subjects

- In PE, our units are Basketball, Football and Badminton.
- In RE, our unit is Justice and Freedom.
- In computing, our units are Communication and Collaboration.
- In music, our unit is singing.
- In PSHE, our units are Being Me in my World and Celebrating Differences around the World.

Design Technology

In design and technology we will study mechanisms within pop-up books and evaluate existing products. We will learn how movement is produced before producing working prototypes of a variety of mechanisms. We will then create a design brief before designing and creating our own pop-up books.



Years 5 and 6

Autumn Term 2023

Geography

In geography lessons we will be studying Europe and learning about its countries and key cities. We will then focus on Spain and explore its key physical and human geographical features. We will study the climate of Spain and contrast to that of the UK.

History

In history lessons we will be studying World War Two with a particular focus on the Hull Blitz, evacuation and European refugees. We will learn about how the war began and focus particularly on how it affected people's lives.

Maths

In **Year 5** pupils will study the following key areas:

- Place Value
- Addition and Subtraction
- Statistics
- Multiplication and Division
- Perimeter and Area

In **Year 6** pupils will study the following key areas:

- Place Value
- Addition and Subtraction
- Multiplication and Division
- Fractions
- Converting Units of Measurement

Science

In science lessons we will initially be studying light. We will focus on how light travels and how objects are seen due to the travelling of light. We will then study shadows as well as the reflection of light.

Also this term, then study materials focusing on how to group and sort materials based on their properties. We will also study how materials change state and learn about reversible and irreversible changes.