

English

In English we will follow the Talk for Writing process to learn, explore and write different text types. Year 5 will write instructions and a change story. Year 6 will focus on persuasion, a journey story and a newspaper report.

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

- Y5 - Owls by National Geographic and Skellig by David Almond
- Y6 - You wouldn't Want to Be Guy Fawkes! and Black Powder by Ally Sherrick

We will use these texts to develop reading fluency alongside other skills such as understanding vocabulary, retrieval, inference, predictions, making comparisons and using evidence to justify answers.

Art

In art lessons we will be studying sculpture. We will analyse the work of famous sculptors before practising to manipulate wire. We will then design and make our own sculptures linked to the theme 'Hopes for the future'.

Other Subjects

- In PE, our units are Netball and Gymnastics
- In RE, our unit is Living a Faith
- In computing, our units are Flat File Databases and E Safety
- In music, our unit involves exploring the difference between live performance and digital sound production
- In PSHCE, our units are Dreams and Goals and Healthy Me

Design Technology

In design and technology we will study sewing. We will learn how pattern pieces are used to make an end product. We will then create a design brief before designing and creating our own stuffed toys to take home.



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Geography

In geography lessons we will be continuing to study contrasting European climates as well as beginning work on rivers, with a focus on how they affect the landscape.

History

In history lessons we will continue studying World War II focusing on the impact of the war on Hull. We will study the Hull Blitz and the rebuilding of the city after the war. We will also learn about what life was like for evacuated children.

Maths

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

- Fractions
- Multiplication and division
- Decimals and percentages
- Perimeter and area

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

- Fractions, decimals and percentages
- Shape including angles
- Measure including area and perimeter and volume
- Statistics

Science

In science lessons we will initially be studying materials. We will focus on the different qualities of a material such as transparency and magnetism.

Also this term, we will study ... focusing on Reproduction in plants and animals. This will involve looking at genetics as well as being able to identify how different types of plants and animals reproduce.