

English

In English we will follow the Talk for Writing process to learn, explore and write different text types. Year 5 will write a persuasive advert, a fantasy story and a beat the monster story. Year 6 will write several pieces to showcase their learning across the English curriculum

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

- Y5 - Who are Refugees and Migrants by Michael Rosen and Anniemarie Young and The Unforgotten Coat by Frank Cottrell Boyce.
- Y6 - Escape Room by Christopher Edge and the poems The Tyger by William Blake and Ozymandias by Percy Bysshe Shelley.

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

Design Technology

In design and technology we will study monitoring devices in the digital world. We will learn about what a monitoring device is and how they are used in every day life. We are going to learn how to use Makecode to program a monitoring device and are going to use our new knowledge and understanding to design a monitoring device for a temperature monitor.



Maths

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

- Decimals and percentages
- Measure
- Shape

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

- Statistics
- Position and direction
- Algebra
- Pupils will also revisit previous topics in preparation for SATs

We will also be continuing to develop arithmetic skills, ensuring children are fluent in all

Years 5 and 6

Summer Term 2024

Art

In art lessons we will study and analyse the work of street artists Banksy and Dan Kitchener. We will then develop colour, tone, mural and stencilling skills. Finally, we will create our own pieces of street art with meaning using studied techniques.

Other Subjects

- In PE, our units are Tennis, Cricket and Athletics.
- In RE, our unit is Hopes and Visions.
- In computing, our units will focus on programming variables in games and creating vector graphics.
- In music, our unit involves understanding improvisation and composition. We will then be composing our own melodies.
- In PSHCE, our units are Relationships and Changing Me.

Geography

In geography lessons we will be studying rivers. We will locate the major rivers of the UK and world and learn about the different sections (courses) of a river. We will also study the relationship between rivers and settlements and learn about the water cycle.

History

In history lessons we will study the ancient Egyptian civilisation. We will learn about the achievements of the ancient Egyptian people in building technology, farming and medicine. We will also learn about the discovery of the tom of Tutankhamun.

Science

In science we are continuing our topic of Evolution and Inheritance. This half term, we will be learning about adaptation and will learn about how animals and plants adapt to different environments.

During the final half term, we will study the topic Animals Including Humans. We will be learning about how humans change as they age. We will also learn about staying healthy and the impact of diet and exercise have on our lifestyles.