

Key Information:

Children need to wear their PE kits on the following days.

- ◇ Year 5: Wednesday
- ◇ Year 5/6: Monday
- ◇ Year 6: Monday

Children should wear their PE kit to school on their PE day. Please ensure that children have a black jacket/sweatshirt and black jogging bottoms for PE on cooler days, to accompany the plain white t-shirt (round neck), socks and trainers (not football boots). On warmer days, black shorts can be worn. Earrings must be removed for PE lessons.

Key dates:

- ◇ Year 6 Class Assembly: Wed 21st September
- ◇ Year 5 Class Assembly: Wed 12th October
- ◇ Year 5/6 Class Assembly: Wed 23rd November

Homework and Passwords:

Homework will be handed out on a Friday and will be due in Thursday. All children should have their Bedrock and TT Rockstars passwords and should be accessing these at home as part of their homework. Children can also complete some of the tasks from the UKS2 homework grid. All children will receive weekly spellings. They will have their test on a Friday. Children should also be reading daily. Year 6 will receive additional Maths and English work based on the lessons in class.

Please make sure you sign up to your child's class twitter page for the latest updates and information.

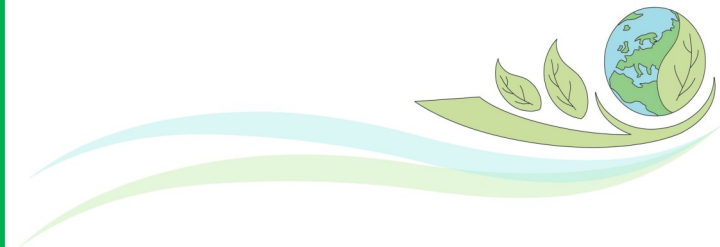
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Year 5 and 6

Autumn 1

Curriculum Booklet



As readers and writers we will be ...

- studying a variety of text extracts in our whole class reading lessons.
- reading a variety of poems written by the new Children's Laureate, Joseph Coelho. We will then write our own poems using places that are special to us as our inspiration.
- reading 'Beowulf' by Michael Morpurgo. This book will be used as a stimulus for the writing that we produce.
- writing C.Vs, newspaper articles and biographies.
- identifying the different parts of multi-clause sentences and looking at how to form compound sentences using co-ordinating conjunctions.

As scientists we will be learning about ...

- representing circuits using symbols in a diagram
 - the most important scientific inventors in the field of electricity
 - what electricity is and how to measure it
- how to plan and conduct investigations
- how to record data
- how major discoveries led to the widespread use of electricity



As linguists we will be learning the following...

- School life
- Classroom commands, weather, classroom objects, school uniform
- Use of the partitive article - de la / du / des
- Position and agreement of adjectives
- Using negatives and opinions
- Phonics - é, en, ai, i, on, aille, y, u, th, otte
- Verbs - avoir and être
- French stories, songs and rhymes

As mathematicians:

Year 5 will be ...

- reading, comparing and ordering to 1,000,000
- exploring negative numbers
- looking at Roman numerals to 1000



Year 6 will be....

- reading, comparing and ordering to ten million
- looking at negative numbers and applying our place value fluency into reasoning and problem solving problems.

As historians we will be learning about...

- why, where and when the Scots and Anglo-Saxons invaded Britain
- what the Anglo-Saxon kingdoms were and how the Anglo-Saxons influenced Britain
- a typical Anglo-Saxon village and what jobs they did there
- Anglo-Saxon artefacts and what they can teach us about Anglo-Saxon cultures

As creative learners we will be...

- creating pencil sketches in the style of the illustrator, Kate Milner

