

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. Earrings must be removed for PE lessons.

Key dates:

- ◇ 31st January: All Y5 visit to York's Chocolate Story
- ◇ 1st February: All Y6 visit to York's Chocolate Story

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 and recording their reading in their reading journals. 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.

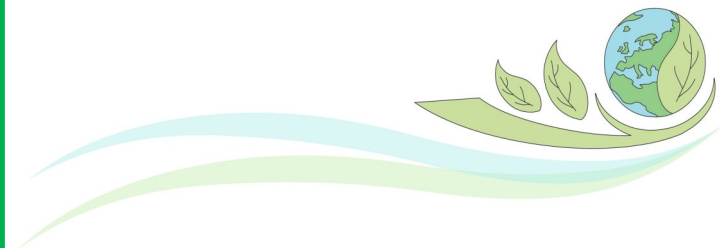
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Dane Royd Junior & Infant School

Year 5 and 6

Spring 1

Curriculum Booklet



As readers and writers we will be ...

- studying a variety of text extracts in our whole class reading lessons.
- reading , 'Rain Player' by David Wisniewski . This book will be used as a stimulus for the writing that we produce.
- developing our understanding of using fronted prepositional phrases.
- looking at how to use expanded noun phrases to embellish sentences.
- looking at when and how to use parenthesis.
- looking at when and how to use colons, semi-colons and dashes to mark the boundaries between two independent clauses.
- developing a range of devises to link ideas across paragraphs.

As mathematicians:

Year 5 will be ...

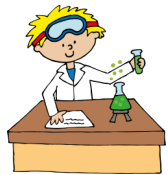
- using a written method for formal multiplication.
- solving problems with multiplication.
- using the short division method.
- dividing with remainders.
- solving problems with division.

Year 6 will be....

- using ratio language and the ratio symbol.
- scale drawing
- using scale factors
- looking at ratio and proportion problems.
- solving 1 and 2-step algebra problems.



As scientists we will be...



- naming the planets in the solar system.
- explaining that day and night is due to the rotation of the Earth.
- looking at why different places on Earth experience day and night at different times.
- explaining how the moon moves relative to the Earth.

As historians we will be learning about...

- different ritual elements of the ancient Maya religion and describing some of the main gods in greater detail.
- researching the significance of corn and chocolate.
- describing the different features of Maya cities and appreciating what it would have been like to live there.
- explaining how the writing and number system works.

As linguists we will be learning the following...

Year 5:

Hobbies

Possessive pronouns

Using negatives

Year 6:

House and home

Ideal home

As artists we will be...

- analysing how art can explore the concept of self.
- exploring sculptural techniques.
- using creative experience to develop ideas and plan a sculpture.
- applying an understanding of materials and techniques to work in 3D.
- problem solving, evaluating and refining artwork to achieve a chosen outcome.