

PE Reminders

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

- ◇ Year 5: Monday
- ◇ Year 5/6: Monday
- ◇ Year 6: Tuesday
- ◇ Year 5 need swimming kit on a Monday.

Key dates:

Big Garden Birdwatch: 28th 30th January
LGBT History Month: February
Queen's 70th Platinum Jubilee: 6th February
Safer Internet Day: 8th February

N.B A Curriculum newsletter with further details about the curriculum days will be sent out.

Communication

Please make sure you check your Parentmail emails as this is our main point of contact. Curriculum, assessment and key messages will come via this platform.

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

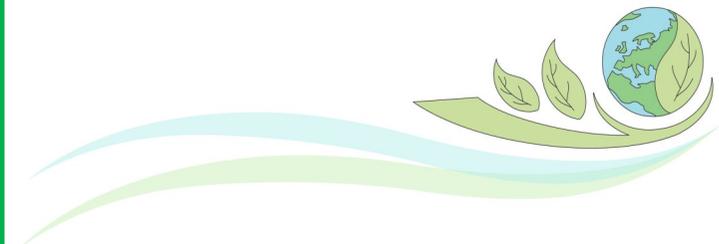
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Year 5 and 6

Spring 1

Curriculum Booklet



As writers we will be ...

Looking at using a range of sentence types for effect, with a focus on combining compound and complex clauses to create a sentence. We will be learning how to manipulate where subordinate clauses appear in a sentence to create an intended effect. We will be re-visiting commas for clauses. Our writing will be linked to our coal mining topic.

As readers we will be ...

Developing our reading comprehension skills by reading a range of texts across different genres. We will also be spending time every day reading books for enjoyment.

As scientists we will be learning about ...

The process of reproduction and the life cycles of plants, mammals, amphibians, insects and birds. We will explore reproduction in different plants, including different methods of pollination and asexual reproduction. The children will recap their previous learning by playing a game to name the parts of a flower and will have the opportunity to take cuttings from plants, creating clones of the parent plant. They will learn about different types of mammals.

As linguists we will be learning ...

About French New Year.

Practicing our French oral skills by reading a range of French texts.

Practicing our understanding of written French by answering questions about a range of French texts.

As global learners we will be learning ...

What answers religion provides to life's BIG QUESTIONS such as what is the meaning/purpose of life? Is there a God? What happens after we die? Children will explore their beliefs and examine why they may hold them. **NOTE: You may wish to discuss some of these questions at home with your child prior to the topic**

As mathematicians:

Year 5 will ...

Explore fractions in-depth, learning about what a fraction is, how they are used and how to work with them.

They will learn how to add, subtract, multiply and divide fractions

Year 6 will ...

Multiplying and dividing decimals. Solving problems involving decimals.

Converting between fractions and decimals.

Converting between and ordering fractions, decimals and per-



As historians/geographers we will be learning about...

How and why mining has changed over time.

The location of coal mines in our local area.

What life was like for miners using primary and secondary resources to do so.

The impact mining had on families in Wakefield.

How politics changed the mining industry.

As creative learners we will be...

Using notation to show how pitch progresses and changes throughout a piece of music and performing using eight pitched notes.

Programming using more advanced techniques including using loops, selections, procedures and variables.

As mindful learners we will be...

Considering our dreams and goals and what we will need to be able to achieve these dreams and goals.

Investigating jobs and careers and thinking about what our dream job is and what steps we will need to take to get there.

Thinking about how we can support each other to achieve our aspirations.