

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 5/6 Class Assembly: Wed 23rd November
- ◇ W/C 5th December: Production week
- ◇ W/C 12th December: Party week

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.

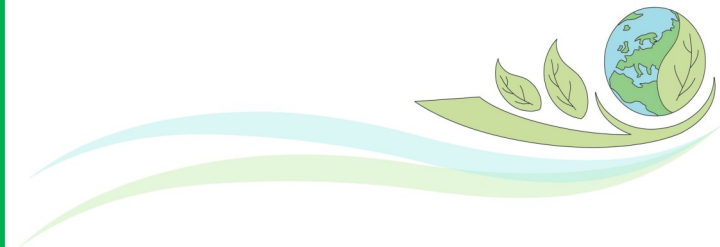
[@DaneRoydY5](#)
[@DaneRoydY5_6](#)
[@DaneRoydY6](#)

Dane Royd Junior & Infant School

Year 5 and 6

Autumn 2

Curriculum Booklet



As readers and writers we will be ...

- studying a variety of text extracts in our whole class reading lessons.
- reading, 'Beowulf' by Michael Morpurgo and using it as a stimulus for our writing.
- reading, 'The Christmasaurus' by Tom Fletcher and using it as a stimulus for our writing.
- revisiting our learning on subordinating conjunctions and using subordinate clauses.
- looking at using a range of sentence types for effect.
- learning how to use relative clauses in our writing.
- consolidating our knowledge of adverbials and prepositional phrases.

As mathematicians:

Year 5 will be ...

- looking at factors, multiples, prime, square and cube numbers.
- multiplying and dividing by 10,100 and 1,000.
- working with fractions.



Year 6 will be....

- working with fractions.
- Understanding metric measures and how to convert and calculate metric measures.
- Understanding miles and kilometres.
- Understanding imperial measures.

As scientists we will be learning about ...



- sorting and grouping animals according to their features.
- classifying living things
- different types of microorganisms

As historians we will be learning about...

- who the Vikings were and when and why they invaded Britain.
- Anglo-Saxon Kings and how they fought against the Vikings.
- the actions of King Ethelred II and the introduction of Danegeld.
- about the Anglo-Saxon and Viking legal systems and how they are similar and different to the modern legal system in Britain.

As linguists we will be learning the following...

- school subjects
- writing a paragraph in French using a model
- using 'parce que' (because) to extend speaking and writing
- expressing opinions
- using prepositions in French
- phonics - ai, oi, an, in, que, ible
- verb - aimer / avoir
- French poem - Chanson pour les Enfants l'Hiver - Jaques Prévert

As creative learners we will be...

- extending a drawn self portrait and exploring how a background can change the finished effect.
- taking portrait photos and developing drawings into finished prints using a range of techniques.
- comparing work by a range of artists in different mediums, including mixed-media.
- experimenting with materials and techniques.
- creating finished self portraits in our chosen materials.