



Year 5 and 6 Curriculum Spring 2025

Maths

Multiplication and Division

- * Long Division
- * Order of Operations
- * Efficient methods of multiplication and division.

Fractions

- * Multiply a fraction by an integer
- * Divide a fraction by an integer

Decimals

- * Compare, order and round decimals

Computing

Scratch Programming – Animated Stories

This unit Coding with Scratch: Animated Stories is designed to help children to continue developing their skills in writing their own algorithms as well as editing and debugging existing codes. New skills are introduced to structure code and animate characters and scenes, gradually building to create a short-animated story.

French

Music

Children will learn nouns and verbs related to music, musical instruments and musical styles. They will form sentences to express their opinion and tastes.

Art

Painting – Artist Study

Exploring a selection of paintings through art appreciation activities. Collecting ideas in sketchbooks and planning for a final piece after researching the life, techniques and artistic intentions of an artist that interests them.

English

Class Text – Holes, Year 5 & Year 6

- * Description
- * Narrative
- * Wanted Poster

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

- * Parenthesis
- * Punctuation



Would you like to live in the desert?

This half term, we are exploring hot desert biomes and learning about the physical features of a desert and how humans interact with this environment. Our class text, Holes, is set in an arid area of Texas, which links our learning as we discover the characters' history and how they survive in a hostile environment.



RE

How do Christians decide to live? 'What would Jesus do'?

In this unit, pupils will be able to identify features of Gospel texts. Suggest meanings of Gospel texts and compare their ideas with ways Christians interpret biblical texts showing an awareness of different interpretations. Make clear connections between Gospel texts and relate ideas, teachings or beliefs to their own community in the world today.

Science

Variation and Adaption

In this block, children are introduced to variation. They build on the knowledge from earlier in the year about organisms and explore this further through the term species. Children learn about animal adaptations to understand that adaptations are characteristics which improve the chances of survival in a habitat.

PSHE

Relationships: Growing and Changing Enterprise - Adult's and Children's Views Being Responsible

Looking out for Others - First Aid
Online Safety - Reputation

Music

Dynamics, Pitch & Texture (Fingal's Cave – Mendelssohn)

Appraising the work of Mendelssohn and further developing the skills of improvisation and composition.

PE

Invasion Games: Basketball

Running, jumping throwing and catching in isolation and combination, competitive games applying basic principles for attacking and defending.

Gymnastics

Develop understanding of compositional principles, e.g. applying previously learnt movements and holds with variations in level, direction and pathway.