

Year 5&6 Curriculum Map Autumn 2018

Extreme Environments

Literacy

Fiction: The focus for our literacy work will be to acquire and use effective vocabulary in our writing, to use a range of sentence structures and a wide range of punctuation. Our fiction work will be based on the classic novel 'Treasure Island'.

Non-fiction: Our non-fiction work will link to our theme of 'Extreme Environments'. Children will use a range of text types to research different extreme environments and will present their findings in a variety of ways.

Maths:

In maths, Year 5 & 6 will revise and develop our understanding of number and place value. We will continue to develop and use calculation strategies for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will use our mathematical skills, logic and reasoning to solve problems and undertake investigations. In Year 5, we will learn how to read, interpret and present data and begin to find out about perimeter and area.

Science:

We will be learning about light—how light travels, how we see things and how shadows are formed. We will also be extending our understanding of electricity by building circuits and exploring how different components can be used. As part of this work, we will continue to reinforce the safety implications linked to electricity.

ICT:

We will revise e-safety and explore how to use the internet safely to research information. We will begin to design and write programs that achieve a particular goal.

Geography:

We will be revising and developing our mapping skills. We will be focussing on extreme environments and how the physical landscape, climate and vegetation, determine the settlement, land use and economic activity of the region.

P.E.

The children will be working with Mr Jones, focussing on the skills and tactics of Invasion Games (netball, basketball, football, hockey), the basic skills of Athletics (running, jumping, throwing events), choreographing their own creative dance composition and also taking part in a local inter-school benchball competition.

R.E.

Year 5 will be covering a unit called Expression of Faith. As part of this work, we will be comparing how people express their faith, including rituals, ceremonies, festivals and places of worship. Year 6 will be covering a unit called Justice and Freedom. As part of this work, we will share experiences of injustice and explain their hopes and dreams for a just world.

P.H.S.C.E.

We will be considering our rights and the responsibilities which arise from these. We will be developing our understanding of the different emotions we experience as part of everyday life, and how we can learn to manage our feelings. We will also be building on our knowledge relating to drugs and alcohol. Our whole school ethos this year is “Growing healthy minds and healthy bodies.” This year we are teaching our pupils to have a Growth Mindset.

French:

We will be developing our speaking, listening, reading and writing skills through a range of activities linked to the weather.

Music:

Year 5 and 6 will be continuing with our musical theatre sessions. We will have a trained specialist teaching the children a range of musical/theatre skills. This will promote self confidence and enhance their performance skills.

Art and Design:

This term we will be focusing on developing our basic skills in drawing and painting. This will be linked to our thematic work on the rainforest.

Important information

P.E. kit must be brought into school every Monday and taken home on a Friday.

Children must have suitable footwear for P.E. (sandshoes or trainers)

Y6 Study Club will take place every Thursday lunch time.

Homework Y5:

Monday: Maths

Tuesday: Project

Wednesday: Reading

Thursday: Beat that!

Friday: Spelling

Homework Y6:

Monday: Grammar

Tuesday: Maths

Wednesday: ICT/Topic

Thursday: Maths

Friday: Reading/Spelling

Visits/Visitors

30th November Y6 London Visit

19th December Theatre visit

There will be an ongoing Science project for both year groups.