

YEARS 5 AND 6 SUMMER TERM CYCLE 1 CURRICULUM STATEMENT



ENGLISH

We shall be studying the National Curriculum in speaking and listening, reading and writing. The children have individual targets in order to progress. You will receive a written copy and review of these in your child's termly report. Within the reading strand, our focus will be examining fact and opinion across texts, as well as discussion texts. We will be using the Chatta lesson approach to develop oracy and high level vocabulary as well as to improve children's written skills, which will also be enhanced through regular dictation.

In writing, we shall focus on balanced arguments as well as the appropriate use of complex punctuation and grammar. The children will continue to work on the development of a fluent, cursive style of handwriting. Further skills will be developed in speaking and listening through formal class debates. A useful website for practising skills is BBC Bitesize. It would also be helpful for the children to watch some parliamentary debates.

MATHS

We shall be studying the National Curriculum. Arithmetic will be given a high priority along with the application of this. The children will all be taught to mastery level in order to progress. We shall be looking in particular at shapes, angles and measurement as well as graph work. We will be working towards our Young Apprentice competition, where children can use and apply their mathematical skills in order to make a 'profit'.

The children will also continue to work on their multiplication tables, using an online resource both at home and at school. Pupils can access TTRockstars at home. A useful website for practising skills is BBC Bitesize.

SCIENCE

We shall be studying the National Curriculum. The main topics will be Living Things & their Habitats; and Evolution & Inheritance. The children have individual targets in order to progress. You will receive a written copy and review of these in your child's termly report. Our school Meadow will be used for research as much as the season allows.

In Computing we will focus on programming, always with an emphasis on E-safety. A useful website for understanding scientific concepts is BBC Bitesize. The school website is available for appropriate e-safety advice.

THE ARTS

In Art we shall be continuing to use stimuli from our school meadows in order to create drawings and paintings and we shall also learn sculpting skills. In Music, we shall be learning songs from around the world, as well as traditional British anthems.

THE HUMANITIES

We shall be studying the physical and human geography of North America and improving our mapping skills. There are many websites which will help with this topic – use Google or another search engine.

PE

We shall be working on our athletic skills in anticipation of the annual Athletics Competition and Sports Day. We will also continue to develop our fitness. There are many online videos to help with this; for example, those produced by Joe Wicks.

RE/ PHSE

In RE we shall be studying Pilgrimage, thinking about how people's faith motivates them to make such journeys. In PSHE we shall be reflecting upon Friendships and Relationships.

TERMLY COMPETITIONS

This term is our annual Young Apprentice competitions. We shall also be holding our yearly Sports Day event as well as our Athletics Competition. University Challenge will feature children who have passed Graduate Award tests during the academic year.

Each week, we will continue with our mathematics time question competition. Alongside this is our DoJo reward system. Points are awarded for excellence and effort in any area of school life; prizes are given for each multiple of 150 points.