

Curriculum Snapshot



English

Spelling

- Year 5/6 spelling list words; use of hyphen; suffix **-ant** / **-ance** / **-ancy**; suffixes **-ate**, **-ify**, **-en**; word endings **-cial** and **-tial**.

Grammar and Punctuation

- Modal verbs; relative clauses beginning with *who*, *which*, *where*, *when*, *whose*, *that*; using commas to clarify meaning; parenthesis; punctuation to mark boundaries between clauses; colons to introduce lists; subjunctive forms; passive verbs.

Writing

- Diary entry, dialogue, missing scene, postcard, advertisement, epic adventure story, short/'instant' non-narrative poem, explanation, dialogue, postcard, letter of advice, description in the form of a letter, recount, narrative poem, biography.

Chosen Texts

The Odyssey by Homer (adapted by Gillian Cross)
Freedom Bird by Jerdine Nolen

Maths

Multiplication and Division

- Multiplying 2, 3 and 4-digit numbers by 1 and 2-digits
- Dividing 2, 3 and 4-digit numbers by 1-digit (with remainders)

- Solving problems with efficient written methods

Fractions

- Multiplying fractions and integers
- Calculating fractions of an amount
- Find the whole

Decimals and Percentages

- Decimals up to 2 decimal places
- Equivalent fractions and decimals

Art & Design

With links to their learning about Ancient Greece, children will explore the symbolism of the images found of pottery from the period, combining this with creating collage images.



Computing

iModel – children will use software to create virtual, 3D representations of structures and think about how this might be used in real life.

E-safety – selecting what information to share online.



Design & Technology

During this term, children will be creating a four-page pop-up storybook design incorporating a range of mechanisms and decorative features, including: structures, levers, sliders, layers and spacers.

Geography

Children will be exploring the features of the globe and how lines of longitude and latitude are important for navigation and understanding why the climate varies around different parts of the globe.



History

Children will focus on a geography topic at the beginning of this half term. Children will then begin to explore the Ancient Greeks towards the end of this half term.



Languages

This half term, children will be learning to construct high numbers in French, developing food-related vocabulary and building on their understanding of sentence structures, questions and phrases.

Music

Having listened to some different examples of rap music, children will then work to compose and perform their own rap pieces either solo or as part of a small group.

PE & Sport

During indoor sessions, children will be combining different circuits of physical activity, which promote general coordination and fitness.

In outdoor sessions, children will work in teams and will use various skills when playing dodgeball.

PSHE

Dreams and Goals

- Future dreams
- The importance of money
- Jobs and careers
- Dream job and how to get there
- Goals in different cultures
- Supporting others (charity)
- Motivation

Religious Education

Hinduism

Children will be learning about how Hindus believe that Brahman is everywhere and in everything and will be exploring the idea of Karma and the importance of doing good deeds.



Science

Children will continue to develop their understanding of lifecycles of plants and animals. They will explore the developmental stages of a range of living things, comparing and contrasting their development



Homework

Each week children will be given some English activities to complete at home, which will include spellings. Maths activities will be set through MyMaths. In addition, children should complete daily reading and regularly use Times Tables Rock Stars.