

English

Year 6 will focus on the Russian fairy tale 'The House with Chicken Legs' by Sophie Anderson followed by the narrative 'The London Eye Mystery' by Siobhan Dowd.

Year 5 will continue with 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe' by C S. Lewis followed by 'The Butterfly Lion' by Michael Morpurgo

Writing will take many forms including diaries, narratives, letters, information texts, poetry, journalistic writing and persuasion.

We shall focus on **grammar, punctuation, writing and editing skills** both in explicit lessons and throughout all lessons.

We shall continue to develop **reading and comprehension** strategies in class reading using a selection of different genres to engage and challenge.

Spellings will follow the KS2 spelling National Curriculum guidelines.

'Philosophy for Children' (P4C) sessions will help develop **speaking and listening** confidence and skills.

Mathematics

The mathematics curriculum covers the following mathematical concepts, to be taught during the academic year:

- Number and Place Value
- Addition and Subtraction
- Multiplication and Division
- Fractions (Decimals and Percentages)
- Ratio and Proportion
- Algebra
- Measurement
- Geometry - properties of shapes
- Geometry - position and direction
- Statistics

PE / Sport

Class 5 will be focusing on Tag Rugby & Ballet

Geography

We shall be exploring the Geography of AWESOME ARCHITECTURE and we will be focusing on the following

question: 'How does a country's architecture reflect its physical and human characteristics?'

This topic will also link to our Art and D&T for this term.

Religious Education

We shall be considering the question: "Why do Hindus want to be good?"

And 'What do Christians believe Jesus did to save people?' focusing on the concept of Salvation.

Science

In a busy term, we will study Evolution and Inheritance – including tracing the slow rise and rapid decline of the dodo on Mauritius. In a topic under the broad heading of Animals Including Humans we will look at Diet and Nutrition, both in terms of the food itself and in terms of grasping how the organs of our bodies digest and use it. This will give chance to understand what it is about our choices of diet and exercise which can support a healthy lifestyle. We will finish the term with a short trip around some Electric Circuits.



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Computing

In Computing, we will be focusing on Computing systems and networks and we will be learning about the World Wide Web as a communication tool.

Music

We will be composing short tunes and then attempting to create simple lyrics to fit them. [Children hoping to get ahead will want to practise with 'Song Maker' from the Google Chrome Labs suite of free online activities.]

Art/DT

Art inspired by the artist and designer **Da Vinci**

Learning how to show perspective in line drawings- relating to the Architecture topic.

French

We will learn the vocabulary we will need if we are going to go shopping for food and clothes in France.