

This is an overview of the learning that will be taking place in Year 5/6 this half term.

English

This term, we are reading 'The Viewer' by Gary Crew. The story follows the journey of Tristan, our main character who finds an old ancient viewer at the dump. He is transfixed by the mysterious machine which transports him to different and eerie worlds. We will be writing our own alternative slide based on the text, an alternative ending as well as a newspaper article. Our main outcomes are: using the passive voice, writing dialogue to advance the action and generating vocabulary to build atmosphere and tension.

Science

In science we will be continuing our topic of living things and their habitats. We will be moving our learning on to look at classification and the different ways we can classify living things.

DT

This half term, our topic is global foods. This topic focuses on understanding where different foods come from and will be given the opportunity to taste ingredients from all over the globe.

PSHE

In PSHE our puzzle piece, relationships, focuses on mental health and how to take care of our own mental well-being. We will also discuss online safety learning, how to judge if something is safe and helpful as well as talking about communicating with friends and family in a positive and safe way.

PE

This term, our outside PE slot will focus on tag rugby. We will learn core skills including evasion (side stepping and swerving) and understanding defensive positioning. Our inside slot will include gymnastics (Cedar Class), sending and receiving ball skills (Oak Class). Pine Class have forestry this term (on a Tuesday afternoon).

Maths

This term, we are focusing our learning on converting units of measure including kilometres and metres, kilograms and grams as well as units of time. We will move our learning onto understanding statistics before moving onto area, perimeter and volume. We will be revisiting what we have covered so far this year particularly focusing on reasoning and problem solving skills.



It is essential children are confident with their times tables to progress in these topics. Please ensure you are continuing to practice these at home. TTRockstars is great for this! Please also have a look at Numbots.

RE

Our topic is Islam. Building on knowledge from previous year groups, this unit allows our children to identify ways in which Muslims try to lead good lives through each of the five pillars of Islam and how their belief in Akhirah influences this.

History

Our topic this half term is based around the key question - Why do people disagree about the history of the British Empire? We will be looking at what is meant by the term 'empire' as well as summarising the gains and losses of the British Empire. We will recognise why members of the Empire fought in World War 2, rounding up by our learning by analysing the experience of the Windrush Generation up to the modern day.