

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

English

We will be reading 'Holes' by Louis Sachar. This story follows an unlucky boy who is sent to Camp Green Lake (a juvenile detention camp) for a crime he did not commit. We will be writing a non-chronological report about an interesting animal. As the book has a series of flashbacks, we will also be writing a narrative with flashbacks. We will also be using our understanding to produce a persuasive holiday brochure.

Science

In science we are investigating all things 'STEM'. Using a wide range of skills to approach different Science investigations and how all four areas are intertwined.

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

We will be preparing for our upcoming sports day demonstrating our sportsmanship and working collaboratively. Alongside this, we will be completing our dance unit: exploring how to move to different styles of music in a sequence.

Maths

This term, Year 5/6 are focusing on ratio, algebra and shape.

We will look at creating and using formulas including substitution in algebra. In ratio we will look at the relationship between numbers. Furthermore we will be measuring and calculating angles and understanding the properties of shapes.

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. TTRS is great for this!

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.

Music

Our topic this half term will be taught by the experienced team at BYMT. Throughout the term, the children will develop a wide range of musical skills, including rhythm, listening, coordination, and basic music theory. The children will learn a wide range of skills, which will be transferred to learning to play various cords on the ukulele.

