

YEAR 5/6

SPRING 1-2024

FARROWDALE HOUSE SCHOOL



Maths

Using our new mastering curriculum, the class will continue to be challenged and progress through the units including:

Y5- Number- Multiplication and Division, Fractions, Decimals and Percentages.

Y6 Number- Decimals, Percentages and Algebra

English

Non- Fiction- Re-wilding

In this unit, the class will be introduced to the stunning book, *Fourteen Wolves*, learning about re-wilding. The children will revise paragraphs, active and passive voice. They will research and write a report about the reintroduction of a UK species.

Fiction- *Howl's moving castle*.

In this unit, the class will explore the characterisation and settings in both the text and film. The children will compare and contrast the two versions- writing a film review and review of this fantasy story.

Science- Earth and Space

This unit 'Light' will teach the class about the movement of the Earth and other planets, relative to the sun in our solar system. The children will learn how to use the ideas of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night and apparent movement of the sun across the sky. The children will also learn how to describe the movement of the moon relative to Earth.

Topic- Geography

This unit of work will teach pupils all about Our Changing World. The children will learn about coastal erosion and political changes- how the United Kingdom and its shape have changed over thousands of years. Using photographs and databases the children will explore the changes in landscape. The unit will end with the children making predictions of the future landscape of our country.

Computing

In this unit, the class will learn about Strategic Searching online. They will learn how to use search engines with increasing efficiency. The children will learn how to refine their searches using various techniques, such as using Boolean operators and using keywords.

Finally, the children will learn how to get a web page towards the top of a returned search and evaluate a web page based on search engine optimisation criteria.

Spanish

In this unit, the class will introduce themselves in Spanish, talk about who they live with and use future tense talking about jobs they would like to do in the future.

PE

Gymnastics

This unit will teach the children how to perform a variety of floor and vault movements. The children will learn stag jumps, split leaps, pike rolls, round offs, and the squat through a vault. The children will have the opportunity to choreograph their own sequences and routines, performing individually and in groups.

R.E

Forgiveness.

This unit will teach the class will explore what is meant by forgiveness and the role forgiveness plays in religion. The children will learn about forgiveness and Jewish beliefs, learning about Yom Kippur. The children will also develop an understanding of Buddhist beliefs of forgiveness, reflecting on how the 8-fold path influences Buddhists beliefs. The children will finally use their knowledge to draw comparisons regarding the views on forgiveness.

General Information Year 5/6

Reading

It is recommended that children read for a minimum of 15 minutes daily, which can be written into your child's reading record. Reading regularly can not only improve word recognition and fluency but can also assist children in their writing during class.

P.E

P.E will be on Wednesday this year, so please ensure your child attends school wearing their school P.E. kit each Wednesday.

Homework

Homework will be set daily and is to be completed for the following day.

Morning Work

It is important that your child is in class **each** morning at **8:30am** to complete a morning activity yet more importantly to be prepared and ready for the day of learning. Please support your child in their good punctuality and morning routines.

Key Dates:

Thursday 4th January - Return to school

Monday 15th- Friday 19th January- World Religion Week.

Friday 26th January- Holocaust Memorial Day.

Friday 2nd February NSPCC Numbers Day.

Tuesday 6th February- Internet Safety Day

School Choir perform at Young Voices

Friday 9th February- School Closes for half term.