

Year 5 and 6 Curriculum Map 2025

SPRING 2



TOPIC:

The Geography topic for this term is 'Raging Rivers'.

Year 5 and 6 will begin the topic with exploring where our water comes from. This will then lead us onto exploring different rivers around the world, describing the features of them.

In the final lessons of the unit, Year 5 and 6 will be able to describe erosion and deposition, describe the various ways rivers can be used and research the environmental impact of human activity, suggesting ways we can live more responsibly.

OTHER SUBJECTS...

ENGLISH:

Year 5 and 6 will begin with Poetry. The poems we will be focussing on is the book 'Poems from a Green and Blue Planet'.

This unit will allow the children the opportunity to read, analyse, discuss and write their own creative poetry. Year 5 and 6 will learn the correct use of spelling, punctuation and grammar within poetry. They will focus on poetic features and explore the effect they have on the reader, thereby applying this when writing their own poetry.

MATHS:

Year 5 and 6 will be completing the topic of Decimals and Percentages.

Year 5 will look at equivalent decimals and writing decimals and fractions interchangeably. They will then move onto ordering decimals and rounding to the next decimal place. Year 5 will finish the topic looking at fractions, percentages and decimals and how they can be converted to one another.

Year 6 will be looking at place value with decimals and rounding to the nearest decimal place. Year 6 will multiply decimals by varying digit integers, solving word problems. They will then continue with equivalent fractions and decimals, incorporating percentages and working out percentages of amounts.

Times Tables RockStars can be used by children to improve multiplication knowledge.

RE:

The focus of RE for year 5 and 6 is the creation story.

This topic concentrates on the views of different religions on the creation story. Year 5 and 6 will be taught different the different beliefs, eventually comparing them for similarities and differences.

ART:

The art topic for this centred around Ancient Egypt. The artwork created by year 5 and 6 will be inspired by ancient masks and sculptures.

The children will use a range of different art tools to create different artworks. This will include charcoal, Paper Mache and clay.

OTHER SUBJECTS...

PSHE:

The focus of PSHE this term is 'TEAM'.

This is a fantastic way of children building cohesive relationships. It also provides the opportunities for children to have good teamwork. This topic explores what makes a good team and how it can be helpful for relationships. Children can relate these positive attributes to other famous and influential teams.

PE:

Circuit training is the topic for PE this term. This includes a number of different cardio and strength training exercises.

Year 5 and 6 will be taught ways to exercise safely, recognise how exercise can boost mental well being and improve physical strength.

Children will have the time to devise differentiated circuits to meet specific needs, thereby developing independence and leadership skills.

COMPUTING:

Spreadsheets is the focus of the computing topic this term.

This will focus on formatting and entering specific formulas.

Once the children have developed the basic skills for using spreadsheet, they will then use these skills to solve specific problems.

The final lessons will allow year 5 and 6 to design their own spreadsheet to meet a particular purpose.

SPANISH:

'At what time?' is the Spanish topic for this term.

This will teach year 5 and 6 the vocabulary to talk about how to tell the time and use 'time' talk to discuss other topics in their everyday life.

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 24th February: Return to School.

Thursday 6th March: World Book Day.

Friday 7th March: International Women's Day.

Monday 10th March: British Science Week.

Monday 17th March: Sign Language Week.

Friday 21st March: World Poetry Day.

Wednesday 2nd April: Autism Awareness Day.

Thursday 3rd April: Talent Show at 2pm.

Friday 4th April: Decorate an egg Competition.

School closes for the Easter Break at 12pm.



GENERAL INFORMATION

READING:

It is recommended that children read every day for at least fifteen minutes. This can be documented into their reading record.

Children reading regularly has many benefits such as helping them to build their language skills and vocabulary for writing, as well as improving fluency.

PE:

PE for Year 5 and 6 will fall each week on a WEDNESDAY. Please ensure children attends school on this day in full PE uniform.

HOMEWORK:

Homework in Year 5 and 6 will be set daily. This is to be completed and returned the following day- unless otherwise specified. Homework will vary from English, Maths and afternoon topics.

ARRIVING AT SCHOOL AND MORNING WORK:

It is important that children are in school for 8:30am to ensure they are readily prepared for the day and can complete their morning activity.

It would be greatly appreciated if you could support your child in maintaining punctuality and keeping to routines.