

Year 5/6

ADVENT 2

Writing

This term children will be using the text written by Pie Corbett called 'Coral Ocean' this is a fiction warning story. We will then use the same text to support our non-fiction text, which is a news report.

Children will have the opportunity to learn the story orally and visually before attempting their own written versions.

Maths

Year 5 maths topics -

Year 6 maths topics - Fractions and Position & Direction

Reading

Fiction

1. Drawing inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence.
2. Summarising the main ideas drawn from more than 1 paragraph, identifying key details that support the main ideas.

Non-Fiction

CDistinguish between statements of fact and opinion.

RE

This term our RE topic is called 'Prophecy and Promise'. Year 5 will learn more about David from the Bible and his kingship in the Old Testament . Year 6 will be looking at the role of women in the story of salvation,

We will also have a week on Sikhism, adding to our understanding of other faiths.

Science

We will be spending the whole term learning about electricity, enhanced by our trip to magna. Children will be learning about various component functions, completing and building their own circuits as well as investigation and drawing conclusions about a variation of circuits and voltages.

We will then move onto renewable energy and how it can limit the impact of global warming.

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History Geography

We will be spending the first two weeks of the term looking at Alexander the Great and Julius Casear's life time, describing their achievements and explaining the impact of these influential leaders.

We will then move onto Geography, looking at 'why does population change?' Children will learn about change and distribution of the global population, birth and death rates and how they change, as well as push and pull factors for migration.

Computing

For computing, we will be looking at Creative media.

Year 5 pupil will be learning about video production, looking specifically at how computers are systems and how search engines work.

Year 6 pupils will be learning about creating web pages, explaining the need for navigation paths and summarising the implications of using and linking content to a web page.

ART

In Art this term, we will be looking at Interactive Installations. Children will learn what the features of art installations are, describing the effect of space and scale when it comes to creating this. They will then have a go at creating their own interactive installations using recycled materials, being able to justify why they've designed and created the way they have,

PSHE

Our topic for PSHE this term is 'Health and Wellbeing' which leads on nicely from our wellbeing day. We will expect children to learn about how they can lead a healthy lifestyle, how technology can affect physical and mental health, learn different resilience strategies and present an understanding of how vaccines work and their advantages.

Music

We are excited to learn about theme and variations: Pop art.

Children will explore the musical concept of theme and variation, compare and contrast different variations in the piece and use music notation to create visual representations.

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PE

Year 5 pupils will be learning about Yoga, understanding how to flow individually and with others as well as how to lead others through poses and flows.

Year 6 pupils will also be learning about yoga, looking at using their breath to move from one pose to another with control, as well as leading others by demonstrating poses and teaching them their flow.

Forest Schools

Forest schools will continue as before.

Please ensure children bring in the following for the winter months:

Jogging bottoms

Waterproofs

A warm jumper

Wellies

French

Our topic for French is called 'In my French House' and children will be learning how to describe houses and homes in French. We will be writing descriptions in French, using prepositions to describe positions of items and putting all of this learning together to write a letter in French.