

Year 5/6

## Writing

This term children will be using the text written by Pie Corbett called 'Smaug- which is 'Defeating the monster' text type.

We then will move onto an Explanation text called: 'Why dragons feature in many cultures?'

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

## Maths

### Year 5 maths topics

Decimals and percentages, Statistics and Perimeter and area.

### Year 6 maths topics

FDP, Area, perimeter and volume and Statistics

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## Reading

### Fiction

1. Making comparisons within and across books (do they know any other defeating the monster stories?)

### Non-Fiction

Explain and discuss their understanding of what they have read, including through formal presentations and debates, maintaining a focus on the topic and using notes where necessary

## RE

This term our RE topic is called 'Desert to Garden'. Year 5 will learn about what happens at the Ash Wednesday mass and how we mark this day. They will look into how Catholic define sin.

Year 6 will look into how texts reveal a deeper meaning about Jesus as the Messiah. We will look at the Crucifixion and the Stations of the cross as a prayerful reflection.

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## Science

We will be spending the whole term learning about the circulatory system:

- Explain the circulatory system and how blood moves through our body
- To explain the function of the heart
- To understand the flow of oxygenated and deoxygenated blood.
- To identify the impact of Diet has on our bodies
- To explain the impact of drugs on our bodies

## History Geography

History - During the first 3 week, children will look at understanding the Greek Legacy. We will explore how Ancient Greek achievements shaped political, cultural and social ideas, moving on to understanding the impact of the Greeks on moderny society.

Geography - The final 2 weeks we will be looking at Biomes, specifically the features of a tropical rain forest and deciduous forest.

## Computing

For computing, we will be looking at Programming.

Year 5 pupil will be learning about data and information in flat file databases.

Year 6 pupils will be learning about data and information in spreadsheets.

## ART

Children will be applying an understanding of composition to create an effective photomontage advertising poster. They will then move onto designing and recreating a famous painting using cameras/ipads.

## PSHE

Our topic for PSHE this term is Citizenship.

We will be learning about:

- Basic human rights
- The right to an education
- Why education is important
- What prejudice and discrimination are and why they should be challenged
- The key roles in parliament.
- How the UK government works

## Music

We are excited to learn about composing and performing a song.

They will listen to and describe music, write lyrics for a song and organise into a song structure. The final week will then be a performance lesson.

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## PE

We will be exploring different career routes and their requirements.

## 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 'Planning a French House' and will continue into Lent 2.

Children will look at:

- The future tense
- Identifying present and future tense to go
- Reading a simple story about a summer holiday
- Plan a holiday to France