

## English

In English this term we will initially be using inspiration from our World Book Day text to create our own narrative from a different perspective. Then to link in with our topic work, we will be focusing on the power and influence of song lyrics and poetry before moving onto a discussion piece around civil rights. Children will use the facts and knowledge they obtain in history to support their reasons and develop their justifications.

In Guided Reading the children will be using the text 'Holes' to develop their inference and explanation skills using evidence to support their opinions.

## Art

In Art this term we will be looking at the work of Pop Artist Robert Rausenberg. The children will create a collage in his style using a range of materials.

## PSHE

Our Topic this term is Dreams and Goals.

## RE

We will be exploring whether Christianity is still as strong a religion as it was 2000 years ago.

## French

As part of our French lessons, we will be focusing on the topic Out and About.

## Science

This term our topic is Evolution and Inheritance. The children will be studying the work of Charles Darwin and Alfred Russell Wallace during their visit to the Galapagos Islands. They will also be learning how we inherit different characteristics from our family members.

## Maths

The term will begin by looking at the order of operations (Brackets Orders Division Multiplication Addition Subtraction) and ensuring they apply this in the correct way. Then we will be developing the children's data handling skills by teaching them how to calculate the mean and interpret data from pie charts and line graphs. The rest of the term will be spent recapping areas such as fractions, angles, time and percentages. During our Arithmetic lessons, we will be teaching the children the most efficient mental strategies.

## Geography & History

This term the children will be learning about our civil rights and who has fought for these and for equality. They will develop an understanding of inequalities faced in past and present times.

## Computing

Alongside regular e-safety discussions, we will be creating our own text adventures using Purple Mash.

### Parent Curriculum Newsletter

Year 6

'Civil Rights'



## Music

We will be using our understanding of music notation in order to play and improvise a tune as part of a song 'Happy' by Pharrell Williams.

## PE

In Class PE, the children will be studying dance and working on choreographing their own routines to music. With Mr Barnett, they will develop their hockey and golf skills.

## Dates to remember

28th February 2019 - World Book Day.

Reading records should be completed at home at least 5 times a week.



## Year 5 and 6 Word Lists

Spelling Word List Year 5		Spelling Word List Year 6	
accompany	hindrance	accommodate	muscle
according	identity	achieve	necessary
apparent	immediately	aggressive	nuisance
available	individual	amateur	parliament
average	interfere	ancient	persuade
bargain	interrupt	appreciate	physical
category	lightning	attached	prejudice
committee	neighbour	awkward	privilege
communicate	occupy	bruise	pronunciation
community	occur	cemetery	queue
competition	opportunity	conscience	restaurant
criticise	programme	conscious	rhythm
curiosity	recommend	controversy	sacrifice
definite	relevant	convenience	secretary
desperate	rhyme	correspond	signature
determined	shoulder	disastrous	sincere
develop	suggest	embarrass	<u>sincerely</u>
dictionary	symbol	environment	soldier
equip	system	especially	stomach
excellent	temperature	exaggerate	sufficient
existence	twelfth	frequently	thorough
explanation	variety	guarantee	vehicle
familiar	vegetable	harass	yacht
foreign	<u>recognise</u>	language	<u>profession</u>
forty	<u>equipment</u>	leisure	<u>equipped</u>
government		marvellous	
		mischievous	