

English

In our English lessons this term, we will be using short films to inspire the children to write a range of texts. The children will also be looking at language from different time periods and learning how to adapt their writing to that particular style. We will be including different grammar activities so that we can continue to build on their knowledge and consolidate what they have already learnt. For their spelling activities, the children will be re-looking at the Year 6 spelling patterns and focusing on words within that pattern that they haven't yet encountered.

We are using Guided Reading sessions to continue to develop the children's understanding of a range of texts. The children will be expanding their vocabulary and building on their understanding of the meaning of words and why the author has chosen them. We will be working through a range of texts from modern to classic author so that the children gain a greater breadth in their reading. We also aim to develop the children's inference skills and their ability to give their opinions explaining why they have come to those conclusions.

Music

The children will learn a new range of songs for their performance at the end of July, including the opportunity to participate in solo and part performances.

PSHE

Our Topic this term is Changing Me. The children will be learning about the changes in their body and will attend a session based around Sex and Relationship Education.

PE

In Class PE, Mr Barnett will be focusing on Athletics and preparing the children for their Sports Day activities.

Science

Our topic this term is Humans and other animals. The children will be learning how the circulatory system, heart and lungs work. They will study things that could have a negative or positive effect on the body.

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Year 6

The Tudors



Art and DT

In Art this term, we will be studying the work of sculptor Anthony Gormley. The children will sketch and model a bust of King Henry VIII out of clay.

Maths

Within Mental Maths, we will continue to consolidate the main methods for mental arithmetic and times tables to 12x12.

The children will continue to apply their reasoning skills to solving word problems and more detailed investigations. They will be learning to explain what they did and why they selected that process, ensuring that they use the correct mathematical language to do this.

History and Geography

We will be continuing with our topic on the Tudors and making comparisons between life then and now. The children will also investigate the different places that the Tudors discovered whilst travelling the world.

Computing

Alongside regular e-safety discussions, we will be looking at how to create quizzes and how they use binary in the coding for computers.

Dates to remember

12th June—Junior Good Citi-

zenship

20th June in the morning—Sports Day

22nd June—Summer Fayre

27th June— School Disco

10th July—12th July—Year 6 Residential to Wilderness Centre

19th July—Reading breakfast

23rd July—Year 6 Play

24th July— Year 6 Leavers Disco

RE

This term we will be continuing our studies into the Muslim faith and how they use their beliefs to help them live a good life.

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	