

English

Writing: We will start this term by writing an explanation of a contraption called 'the Soccamatic' invented by Wallace and Gromit. We will look at balanced arguments, leading to us writing a discussion text linked to our Geography topic. In addition, we will practice writing informal letters. Throughout the term, we will study the relevant grammar to use in the different genres of writing.

In Guided Reading, we will look at short texts from a wide range of genres and develop efficient strategies for answering questions using key words and phrases to help us.

In Year Six, we need to ensure our handwriting is cursive and neat, even when writing at speed, so we will continue to do handwriting practice each week.

Art

In Art we will be looking at a the work of Pop Artist Andy Warhol.

The children will be creating a piece in his style and developing their drawing and painting skills.

Science

This term our topic is Electricity. The children will be investigating series and parallel circuits as well as developing their investigative skills. We will also be looking at the dangers involved with electricity and how to use it safely.



Maths

Within our Arithmetic lessons, we will focus on comparing and ordering decimals, finding simple percentages and choosing efficient methods when multiplying and dividing.

Within our Maths lessons, the children will be focusing first of all on comparing and ordering fractions. We will also use our understanding of common factors and multiples to simplify and convert fractions. Then, we will focus on 2D and 3D shapes and their properties. To end the term, we will be consolidating our understanding of angles as well as learning about the properties of circles.

Geography

This term the children will be learning about Mountains. We will be using our map skills to identify key mountain ranges and which continents these are found on. We will also hone our OS map skills by focussing on Mount Snowdon. Children will also learn about how mountains are formed and the affect

RE

Our theme is Christmas this term, with a particular focus on the enquiry of 'Do Christmas celebrations and traditions help Christians understand who Jesus was and why He was born? We hope to have a visitor from a church share what Christmas means to them.'

Music

We are using the song 'My Best Friend' by Nina Simone to make links with our PSHE unit. We will learn to sing the song, play tuned instruments and create simple compositions of our own to play alongside the song. This will help us develop our musical understanding of structure and form.

PSHE

We are Celebrating Differences this term, through discussions and activities. We will explore our attitudes towards people who are different from ourselves and how being different could affect someone's life. There will be opportunities for showing appreciation for people for who they are and explain ways in which difference can be a source of conflict and a cause for celebration.

PE

With the weather turning colder, indoor activities of gymnastics and dance will take precedence this term. Children will also continue to apply learnt skills in a variety

Computing

Alongside regular e-safety discussions, we will be creating developing their spreadsheet skills and learning how to input formulas to calculate data using Purple Mash.

French

We will talk about rooms and common features of a home in our French lessons. We will also recap numbers and how to say the date.

Dates to remember

26th November-TD Day-school closed
17th December-last day of term

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	