

English

Writing

Some of our writing this term will be linked to our topic of Biomes. We will start by creating a short poem about some animals from different parts of the world, living in very different climate zones. We will also work on a non-chronological report where we will focus on one specific biome and introduce a 'newly discovered' animal well adapted to this particular location.

Later on, we will write a narrative inspired by a short animation. We will write this in the present tense, exploring literary techniques to create suspension and thrilling moments.

Reading

In our guided reading lessons, we will look at various short texts, including a biography, an information text and a narrative. In doing this, we will practise reading and comprehension skills, focusing especially on finding specific evidence to answer questions.

DT

This term children will be given the brief of designing their own tree houses! We will be exploring designs, making plans, assessing materials before making and evaluating our final products.

Science

In science, we will study the grouping and classification of living things. We will create our own classification criteria before looking at the standard scientific ways of grouping plants and animals, started by the botanist Carl Linnaeus. In addition, we will investigate microorganisms and whether these are beneficial or detrimental

Maths

The children will begin the term by studying ratio and proportion. We will learn how to calculate simple and more complex percentages of amounts and revise how to convert these into decimal values. The unit will then move on to encompass solving problems involving ratios.

The focus will then shift towards converting between different units of measurement and calculating area and volume.

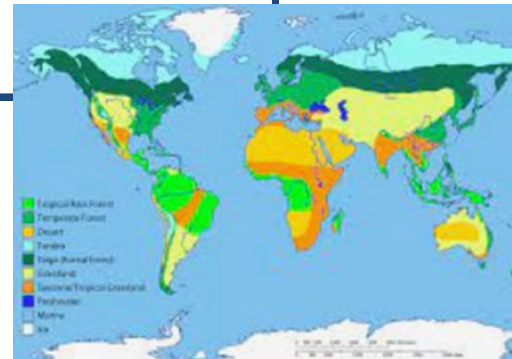
Finally, we will introduce the children to algebra. They will learn basic algebraic notation and how to express missing numbers algebraically before using algebra to find missing terms in linear sequences.

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PE

Mr Barnett will be teaching gymnastics this term. Children will link together rolls, balances, jumps and travels into routines and sequences. In class PE we will practise embedding our ball skills in a range of invasion games.

RE

We will explore whether Christianity is still as strong a religion as it was 2000 years ago based on evidence from the Easter story and how Christians aim to live their lives.

Music

We will be continuing to look at reading notation to play an accompaniment to 'Disco Fever'. Progression will be shown as the children follow increasingly difficult scores.

PSHE

Our Topic this term is Healthy Me. The children will be learning about what is good for their bodies.

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

Dates to remember

Tuesday 29th March– Junior voice festival

Wednesday 6th April– School reports go out to parents

Friday 8th April—term ends at 3.15pm.

French

We will continue learning about shopping in French, using colours to describe clothes and learning key questions needed in shopping conversations.

Geography

This term we will be exploring biomes. The children will discover what a biome actually is and where different biomes can be found around the globe. We will also consider how animals and humans have adapted to survive in different biomes.

Computing

Alongside regular e-safety discussions, we will be using Purple Mash to complete work on blogging and writing text adventures.



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	