



Upper Key Stage 2 Topic Newsletter

Spring 2 2024



This Term...

Year 5 Curriculum

Year 6 Curriculum

Geography - Sow, grow and farm

In Geography, the children will learn about land use in the UK. They will learn about allotments and farming in the UK. They will work on maps, grid references and climate zones. They will explore physical features of North and South America and look at farming in North and South America. They will find out how food is transported.

Art - Nature's Art

In Art, the children will learn about the genre of land art. They will work outdoors to sketch natural forms and explore the sculptural potential of natural materials before working collaboratively to create land art installations.

Science - Human reproduction and ageing

In Science, the children will learn about animal life cycles, including the human life cycle. They will explore human growth and development to old age, including the changes experienced during puberty and human reproduction.

Geography - Frozen Kingdoms

In Geography, the children will learn about the Arctic and Antarctic regions. They will do further work on lines of latitude and longitude. They will explore polar climates and polar day and night as well as polar oceans and polar landscapes. They will focus on climate change, natural resources and the indigenous people. Finally, they will look at tourism in these regions.

Art – Environmental Artists

In Art, the children will learn about the genre of environmental art. They will study how artists create artwork that addresses social and political issues related to the natural and urban environment. The children will work collaboratively to create artwork with an environmental message.

<u>Science – Electrical components and</u> circuits

In Science, the children will learn about electrical circuits, their components and how they function. They will recognise how the voltage of cells affects the output of a circuit and record circuits using standard symbols. They will carry out investigations linked with both electrical components and voltage.

Thought of the term...



Be honest and helpful

Self-respect and responsibility

InMAT value: Integrity

How I can help my child at home.

Maths

In Term 4, Year 5 will learn about fractions, decimals and percentages.

Year 6 will learn about. Perimeter, area and volume and ratio and proportion.

Ask the children to work out new prices when there is a sale in shop.

Practise times tables which closely link to area, volume and ratio and proportion.

English

In Term 4, Year 5 will be writing balanced arguments and stories.

Year 6 will be writing non-chronological reports and narrative poetry.

Activities which support this read nonchronological reports and think about how they are set out.

Discuss statements where there could be two different points of view.

Read a range of writing of the genres to be studied, discuss features of these types of writing.

Dates for the diary.

27th February 5.00-6.00pm- Nursery Consultation meeting

5th March - Parents' evening

7th March - Parents' evening

7th March – World Book Day – children can dress up if they wish

11th - 15th March - Science Week

20th March 1.30pm Autism Parent workshop.

27th March – Friends Easter Disco Year 4 -6 6.15pm-7.15pm

28th March – Friends Easter bonnet Competition

28th March - End of Term 4

15th April- Training day (school closed to pupils)

16th April- school re-opens to pupils 8.40am

2nd May- Polling day- school closed to all pupils (except Year 6)

Reading Recommendations - Year 5







Reading Recommendations - Year 6





