

Mathematics

We are continuing with the Pearson scheme 'Power Maths' which incorporates the Mastery skills expected to be taught as part of our current curriculum.

This term we will be looking at the following units:

Year 5

Decimals
Negative Numbers
Measure – Converting Units and Volume

Year 6

Now Year 6 have completed SATS, we will be preparing them for the transition to Year 7 by taking part in a series of lessons called Get Calculating which are a fun way to engage them with their maths and develop their confidence with calculators so they are ready for maths at secondary school.

Year 6 will also be taking part in The Apprentice Project where they will need to use lots of maths throughout.

English

To start this term, children will be visited by a poet – Ash Dickenson.

Our class novel this term is 'Holes' by Louis Sachar which is a book based in America about a young boy called Stanley Yelnats who is sent to a juvenile detention centre and the boys are forced to dig holes. As Stanley uncovers the truth about the camp's dark history, he also discovers his own family's hidden secrets.

We will be basing our writing on a short clip called 'The Piano'. A clip based on an elderly man who plays a piano whilst reminiscing on significant moments in his life including his time in the war. Children will be exploring the themes, symbolism and music and create a piece of writing based on this which includes a flashback to the War.

Year 6 children will also be writing their Leavers speeches and create writing piece for transition to Secondary School.

Spelling, Punctuation, Vocabulary And Grammar

Statutory spelling list for Year 5 and 6
Weekly spellings from Spelling Shed

This term will be chance to revise everything that has been taught this year and to use within our writing.

Residential
Ingleborough Hall

3rd – 5th June

Eagle Owls

Mountains School Value - Wisdom

RE

The Journey of Life Faith Perspectives - What do others believe? What do I believe?

PSHE

Growing and Changing

French

Un pays francophone Study of another country whose main language is French.

Computing

Power Point Presentation

PE

Sports
Day/Athletics/
Rounders

Y6 Open Water
Swimming

Music

History of Music

Geography - Mountains

During this topic we will be considering the following questions:

- What is a mountain?
- How are different mountains formed?
- Where are the world's most famous mountains located?
- How do mountains change over time?
- What impact do humans have on mountains?
- Why do people chose to live on mountains?

Children will then do a comparison between the mountains local to us in the Lake District compared to the mountain ranges in North America (The Rockies)

Science – Living Things and their Habitats

During this topic we will:

- Classify living organisms
- Understand the kingdoms of life
- Classify living things using the Linnaean system
- Identify the characteristics of different types of microorganisms
- Investigate asexual reproduction through spore dispersal
- Classify and describe a living organism

Through our learning we will be using scientific vocabulary and working scientifically to develop a deeper understanding.

D&T

Children will be taking part in a Squashed Tomato STEM Challenge based around forces and pulleys. Children will be solving problems and working together as a team to design and make a model to transport tomatoes down a mountainside in Nepal?

Art

During this unit we will learn about Post Impression where we will be looking at the work of Paul Cezanne, Van Gogh and Andre Derain. We will be exploring colour, paint and surface texture in the style of the artists and create our own mountainous landscape piece.