



Primary 5/6

August - October 2024

This term we will be learning about ...



Literacy

Our class novel is Goodnight Mr Tom by Michelle Magorian which will link to next term's IDL. We will be reading it together and discussing the themes. In writing, we are learning to write an Explanation text. We are focusing on science reports to link with our topic. We will then move on to Descriptive writing. We are learning to use our knowledge of alphabetical order to find definitions and abbreviations of words. Lots of the words will be coming from our guided reading novels.

Expressive Arts (Including Dance)

Expressive Arts In Drama this term, we will be using the class novel as a stimulus for using body language, improvisation and taking on a character. In Music we will be learning about musical notation. In Art we will be experimenting with using different media and researching artists.

Other Information

Parent Conversations 24.9.24 6-8pm and 26.9.24 3.30-5.30pm

Wider Life of the School

Our Macmillan coffee morning will be hosted by our primary 5s this term.

Message from the teacher ...

Homework and Reading will go home on a Wednesday and is due back on Monday. Outdoor Learning – Monday afternoon in the garden

Numeracy & Mathematics

We are learning to read, write, say and sequence numbers with 5 or 6 digits and demonstrate our knowledge of place value within these numbers. We will be working on more complicated subtraction calculations. We are measuring in mm, cm, m and km. We have taken our learning out to the garden and have used our measuring skills there. Back in class we have been learning to convert these measures and record them as decimals where appropriate. We will also be using our measures to calculate perimeter and area of shapes.

Technologies

This term we will be using skills we have already learnt to help us with the presentations. We will also be refining our research skills.

Outdoor Learning

On a Monday afternoon and will be planting new crops before winter now that our wheat has been harvested. Please make sure warm layers, waterproof coats and wellies or boots are brought weekly to school for this.

Homework

Weekly spelling lists will be handed out on Mondays to be tested on Fridays. Carnegie Projects are to be completed by 10th June.

Health & Wellbeing (Including PE)

In PE we are working on improving our fitness with Mrs Ollis and our badminton skills with Mrs Fenton. We will be revisiting the 5 cogs in Emotion Works and reflecting on the way we feel in different situations and the way characters from our novels may feel, using the 5 cog note boards.

Religious & Moral Education

Over the next 2 terms, we will be reflecting on the beliefs held by those in society who have faith, including Christianity, and other world religions. Our focus will be learning about the lives and teachings of significant figures within these different religions. We will use our research skills to find out about the religions and present our information to the class in small groups.

Social Subjects and Sciences

Our topics this term are The Garden and Exploring Science. We will make regular visits to the garden to carry out a variety of cross-curricular themed activities, including maths and science and also to plant some crops! In Exploring Science, we will be learning about the water cycle and how water can be cleaned, materials and their uses, forces and friction, and chemical changes as well as carrying out a small group research project on a well-known scientist. We will be carrying out experiments and investigations associated with these topics.

PE Days: Tuesday and Friday mornings