



Year 5/6 Newsletter

Spring 1 2025

Curriculum Overview

Book Focus:

This half term we are reading as class 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'.

English:

In English, we will learn how to write a story written in the third person with cultural references, a letter of application and will begin to study playscripts (continued after half term).

Maths:

In Year 5, we will be focussing on fractions, multiplication and division, decimals and percentages.

In Year 6, we will be focussing on ratio and proportion, decimals and percentages.

Science:

We will be continuing 'Light and Perception'.

Topic:

History:

This term we are focussing on 'Conflict and Resolution' which concentrates on WWI and WWII.

Art and DT:

Sculpture and 3D

Music:

Pop ballads - Make You Feel My Love

PE:

Tag rugby and Gymnastics (Year 5 Swimming)

PSHE:

Health and Wellbeing

RE:

Our enquiry based question is: How does religion bring peace and conflict?

Computing:

Programming and Online Safety

PE

Red Kites - Wednesday

Buzzards - Thursday

Falcons - Friday

Your child will need to bring the correct PE kit to school on the correct day. We will be outside whenever possible so please make sure that they have jogging bottoms, gloves and a warm jumper. Year 5 pupils need to have swimwear on under uniform on Mondays.

Homework

Each week, your child will receive spellings which need to be practised daily.

In addition to this, they need to use TT Rockstars and 3 sheets which contain:

- a short text with questions
- a selection of grammar questions
- a selection of arithmetic and reasoning questions

Reminders:

- Reading books need to be brought into school **every day** as we will be using them at 8.40 for individual readers
- As the weather is cold and wet, your child will need to bring a **waterproof coat** with them to school each day.
- Please make sure your child has a **water bottle** with them every day containing only water.

Contact us: If you have any questions or queries regarding your child, don't hesitate to speak to us at the end of the day, or make an appointment at the office.

Thank you! From Mr Conquest, Miss Dekeyzer and Mr Morris.