

Computing

Children will be learning about website design and 3D structures. They will learn how to use a search engine effectively, and to identify different methods to communicate online.

Art

Children will be continuing to use their sketchbook to learn further sketching skills, including tone, line and shade. They will also continue to explore collage.

Design and Technology

This will be studied in the summer term.

Physical Education

Children will be learning about striking and fielding with our PE Specialist.

English-Writing

Our focus texts will be 'The ways of the wolf' and 'The wolves in the wall.' From these the children will write a first person narrative, showing a balanced argument. They will also write an information text about wolves. Children will build on previous learning and understand how words are related as synonyms and antonyms. They will also learn about how to use range of technical vocabulary.

History

We will be completing short quizzes and retrieval activities linked to out of work on wars through time to support us with our next local history study.

Year 5/6 Spring 2 Termly focus

English- Reading

Our focus texts in 'Steps to Read' will be looking at literary heritage, such as plays and poetry. Children will also continue to use Reading Plus to help their reading accuracy and comprehension skills. Children will also be encouraged to share books in our class library.

Geography

Children will be learning fieldwork skills, including using an eight point compass, 6 figure grid references, and using symbols and keys on OS maps.

Personal Development

Children will continue to have roles and responsibilities in Year 5 and 6, including School Council, Road Safety, ICT and assembly monitors and play leaders. Children will take part in a Cross Country event. They will also have the chance to meet a Paralympian and take part in a fundraising event. They will also participate in World Book Day and enjoy a celebration of books. The children will also be taking part in the Weaver Words Festival and will have a whole afternoon's writing workshop.

Science

Children will be focusing on a unit of work called 'Living things and their habitat.' This will include looking at life cycles of mammals, amphibians, insects, birds and plants.

Maths

Our work this half term will focus on fractions. Children will revise previous learning on unit fractions and equivalent fractions, and will then progress on to simplifying and ordering fractions, as well as converting from mixed numbers to improper fractions. Children will learn to add and subtract fractions. Year 6 children will also learn how to multiply and divide fractions.

PSHE

Children will work on the Jigsaw Unit called 'Being me.'

Music

Children will continue with their drumming lessons and will continue to explore musical arrangements and rounds. The theme will link to our text in English about wolves.

Spanish

Children will be learning about Carnival in Spanish speaking countries, as well as learning how to use numbers and say the date in Spanish.

Religious Education

Children will be looking at Christianity, and considering why Christians consider Good Friday to be good. They will be learning about salvation and redemption and explain how these link to Easter.