

This is an overview of the learning that will be taking place in Year 5/6 this half term. Knowledge organisers can also be found on the Year 5/6 page on the website with additional information about the curriculum topics.

English

Class Text - This term we will be reading *Private Peaceful* by Michael Morpurgo.

Spellings - The Year 5/6 statutory spelling lists have been shared in Google Classroom. Please ensure you are practicing your Clued Spellings at home.

Grammar - We will be consolidating areas which we have focused on in our writing lessons. We will also be focusing on different clause structures and varied punctuation types.

Science

Our topic is Living Things and their Habitats. We will be practicing our key enquiry skills: pattern seeking, identifying, classifying and grouping, comparative and fair testing, observation over over time and researching using secondary sources.

Art

We will be continuing drawing this half term. .

Key Skills:

- Drawing a cityscape
- Draw manga char showing light and shade
- Draw landmarks using one point perspective

PSHE

Our topic is Celebrating Differences. We will be thinking about how some cultural differences can result in bullying. We will be learning about what racism is and how bullying can be direct and indirect. We will consider how everyone has a different perspective on what is considered to be normal.

Homework

Homework is accessible via Google classroom and is due on 15/12/23. This is the same document as last half term.

Maths

This term we are focusing on multiplication and division. It is essential children are confident with their times tables to progress in this topic. Please ensure you are continuing to practice these at home. TTRockstars is great for this!

We will also be learning more about fractions this half term.

Geography

Our topic is Energy and Sustainability this half term.

We will be learning about:

- How is energy generated?
- Why we would need an energy mix?
- What is a carbon footprint?
- What is our impact on our planet?

Computing

This half term in computing we will be

We will be learning about:

- Understanding computer networks (including the internet).
- How can the internet provide multiple services?
- What opportunities does the WWW create?

Music



We will have BYMT run sessions where we will be learning how to play the glockenspiel.

Spanish



In Spanish we will be learning about 'Mi Familia'. We will be consolidating on our vocabulary, grammar and punctuation.