

This is an overview of the learning that will be taking place in Year 5/6 this half term.

## English

Class Text - This term we will be reading Pig Heart Boy by Malorie Blackman.

We will be focusing on writing a letter of persuasion to our local MP, trying to convince him to allow xenotransplantation: a revolutionary new medical procedure which will save Cameron's life.

We will be learning lots of exciting grammar techniques, such as, colons, semicolons and relative clauses.

## Science

Our topic is electricity.

We will be learning about:

- Functions of components and variations
- Symbols for circuits

## Art

We will be focussing on painting this term focussing on tints, tones and shades.

## PE

We will be focussing on gym skills. We will also focus on footwork and reaction and response skills.

## PSHE

This half term we will be focussing on dreams and goals.

We will look at different jobs and look at different motives. We will describe the dreams and goals of young people in a culture different to ours.

## RE

This unit allows children to evaluate different beliefs both religious and non-religious regarding eternity and to understand the Christian perspective.

## Maths

This term we are continuing our work on fractions. We will also be looking at decimals and percentages.

It is essential children are confident with their times tables to progress in these topics. Please ensure you are continuing to practice these at home. TTRockstars is great for this! Please also have a look at Numbots.

## History

Our topic is how WW2 changed Britain

We will be learning about:

- The causes of the World War 2.
- The significance of the creation of the NHS.
- Why the HMS Windrush set sail.
- The lives of women after WW2.
- What was life like for families who migrated to Britain.

## Computing

This half term in computing we will be focussing on the past, present and future of computing.

We will be learning about:

- the history of computing hardware and software
- understand present issues and realities in computing and how it will shape our future.

## Music



This half term we will be exploring musical styles particularly focussing on the texture of a piece of music.

## Spanish



In Spanish we will be studying the unit 'En la cafeteria'. We will be consolidating on our vocabulary, grammar and punctuation while learning vocabulary to use when ordering food..