

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

English

We will be reading 'Holes' by Louis Sachar. This story follows a unlucky boy who is sent to Camp Green Lake (a juvenile detention camp) for a crime he did not commit. We will be writing a non-chronological report about an interesting animal. As the book has a series of flashbacks, we will also be writing a narrative with flashbacks. At the end of the term we will be writing based on a music video - Titanium.

Science

In science we will be continuing our topic of classifying and beginning our new topic involving animals including humans focusing on the circulatory system.



DT

This half term, our topic is global foods. This topic focuses on understanding where different foods come from and will be given the opportunity to taste ingredients from all over the globe.

PSHE

In PSHE our puzzle piece, relationships, focuses on mental health and how to take care of our own mental well-being. We will also discuss online safety learning, how to judge if something is safe and helpful as well as talking about communicating with friends and family in a positive and safe way.

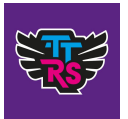
PE

We will be starting a new unit involving dynamic and static balancing. Please ensure children should bring in a white t shirt, dark bottoms and their school jumpers. Cedar class will have forest school on Monday afternoons. Oak and Pine will be working on games skills.

Maths

This term, Year 5/6 are revisiting what we have covered so far this year particularly focusing on reasoning and problem solving skills. Furthermore, we will measuring and classifying different types of angles.

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.



RE

Our topic is Islam. Building on knowledge from previous year groups, this unit allows our children to identify ways in which Muslims try to lead good lives through each of the five pillars of Islam and how their belief in Akhirah influences this.

Music

Our topic this half term in composing and chords. We will be singing and listening to different genres of music creating an accompaniment and the composition extension activities will help us learn about chords.

