

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 half term we are continuing to look at the text *Private Peaceful* by Michael Morpurgo where we will be writing a newspaper and a narrative.

Spellings - 3/4 and 5/6 spelling list are on google classroom to practise.

Grammar - 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 Animals including humans
We will be learning about:

- Human circulatory system
- Impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle
- Transportation of nutrients and water

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.

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?

RE

We are focussing on Christianity this half term.

We will be learning about:

- Do Christmas celebrations and traditions help Christians understand who Jesus was and why he was born?

Music



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

Spanish

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