

This is an overview of the learning that will be taking place in Year 5/6 this half term. Additional information about the curriculum can be found on the website.

English -

This term, we will be reading *The Nowhere Emporium* by Ross Mackenzie and focusing on writing an atmospheric setting description. Children will explore how figurative language—such as simile, metaphor and personification—can deepen mood and bring the magical world of the Emporium to life. Later in the unit, we will also write a diary entry in role as one of the characters, using thoughts and feelings to show viewpoint and develop empathy.



Maths - This term we are focusing on number (Roman Numerals, factors and multiples), place value (rounding, partitioning and understanding value of numbers) and the four operations (adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing.)

Please ensure you are continuing to practice your times tables at home. TTRockstars is great for this!

Science - our topic is **Earth and Space**.

We will be:

- Describing the movement of the Sun, Earth and other planets relative to our solar system.
- Using the idea of Earth's rotation to explain night and day.

Art - our topic is **Collage**.

We will be:

- Studying different approaches used by artists.
- Creating collages in response to stimuli.
- Selecting different materials, combining visual and tactile quantities.

History - Our topic this term is the Anglo Saxons

We will:

- Know where Anglo-Saxon kingdoms came from.
- Use evidence to tell us about life in an Anglo-Saxon kingdom.
- Research the life of King Alfred.
- Explain why King Alfred was known as great.
- Analyse the significance of individuals who helped to unite the kingdoms.

RE - our topic is **Sikhism**.

We will be:

- Studying how far a Sikh would go for their religion.
- Discovering how key beliefs are highlighted through the Langar.
- Learning about the 5K's and what they represent.
- Comparing Sikh weddings to non-religious weddings.

PE

We will be practising our ball skills and developing quick, confident reaction and response skills through a range of engaging activities.

PE takes place every Tuesday and Thursday, and children must have the correct school PE kit in school at all times.

Homework .

Homework will be set on Google Classroom, and children should aim to complete one high-quality piece weekly. We encourage pupils to take pride in their work, presenting it neatly and putting in their best effort so they can continue to build strong learning habits at home. If you need support accessing tasks, please ask.

Computing -

We will be **designing our own adventure game in Scratch**, learning how to make our stories interactive and exciting. Children will use selection to let players make choices that change what happens next, and variables to create different outcomes depending on the player's actions. As the games develop, children will share their work, gather feedback from classmates, and use it to improve and refine their adventure so it is fun and fully playable.