

Curriculum Overview Year 5 and 6 Spring 2025

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>English</u></p> <p>As readers we will be focussing on reading comprehension skills using the class text 'The Man who moved a Mountain' We will be identifying the main idea, inferring, predicting events, summarising and making comparisons within the text. Keep encouraging your child with their individual reading too.</p> <p>As writers we will be developing our fiction and non-fiction writing through a variety of different genre. We will be basing our writing on stories related to the Romans- Roman Rescue and The Pack of Pompeii. We will write descriptive texts, diaries, non-chronological reports, flashback stories and letters.</p> <p>This term there will also be more learning of grammar rules, looking at different sentence types, clauses and phrases. Punctuation using commas, colons and semi-colons, punctuating speech and the use of the apostrophe. We will follow the NC for spelling in Year 5 and 6, with weekly tests.</p> <p>Year 6 will start a SATs revision programme for grammar, using SPAG.com in school.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Art & Design</u></p> <p>Developing photography skills and techniques to design a range of creative photographic outcomes.</p> <p>Exploring the purpose and impact of images from the 'Space race' era of the 1950s and 60s; developing independence and decision-making using open-ended and experimental processes; combining drawing and printmaking to create a futuristic image.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>R.E.</u></p> <p>Our Root Value is LOVE, whilst the Branching Value is PERSEVERENCE.</p> <p>We will ask in our RE lessons- <i>For Christians, what kind of King was Jesus?</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Mathematics</u></p> <p>The children will access a daily maths lesson; including decimals and measures, the four rules of number, fractions, tables and graph work. Year 5 will continue their mastery of multiplication tables. Year 5 will continue with the 'Maths No Problem' scheme.</p> <p>Year 6 will focus on mastery of their Arithmetic skills in preparation for their SATs. In addition, the Year 6 maths revision will include developing reasoning skills across the math's curriculum. Please note there will be a SATs Parent Talk on Tuesday 21st January after school.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Modern Languages</u></p> <p>In our language learning children will be learning about different sports and writing conversations about our favourite things.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Music</u></p> <p>We will study timbre and rhythm this term as well as singing together using the BBC Rocking Romans resource.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Science</u></p> <p>Science teaching will focus on 'The Earth in Space' and we will begin 'Properties and Changes in Materials'.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Design & Technology</u></p> <p>The children will learn about Roman use of mosaic designs for decoration in Roman homes and clay work of pots mirroring artefacts researched.</p> <p>Also, we will learn about what Romans ate and try their bread recipes.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Geography/History</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Magnificent Mountains</u></p> <p>The children will find out all about the mountains and mountain ranges of the UK, Europe and The World. They will also find out how they are formed, including volcanos, and what it is like to live on one.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Romans</u></p> <p>The children will find out all about when the Romans were around and their invasions. They will learn about significant Romans and what the Romans invented and brought to the British Isles. We will take a look at their homes, spare time and their art and food.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>ICT</u></p> <p>Skills this term focus on databases and presenting information including word processing. E-safety will be revisited during Safer Internet Day.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>PE</u></p> <p>The PE activities this term will focus on gymnastics.</p>