Year 5/6 Curriculum Information

Autumn 2 2026/27

This Curriculum Information document details our curriculum coverage for this half term.

This half term the Year 5/6 topic is North America and much of the curriculum will be taught through this context.

Reading

Developing reading skills is one of the most important things your child can do at this stage in their life. We teach reading every day in school and have daily opportunities to read for pleasure. Children have a school reading book in class, which they will bring home; they should aim to change this regularly. Children are required to read every evening and have their reading record signed. Some children will also have a 'Read, Write, Inc.' book which they should bring to school each day. Please find time to listen to them read and ask questions to check understanding.

Writing

In English we will be using a range of text-types to learn about applying punctuation correctly, using clauses correctly to form different types of sentence, strategies for accurate spelling, developing handwriting and developing exciting vocabulary.

Maths

This half term the children will be doing written methods for multiplication and division. This will be followed by a unit on fractions. They will also be learning a range of mental arithmetic skills and methods. Please ensure your child is fully confident with all their times tables.

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P.E. Days

5LT - Monday (outdoor) and Friday (indoor)
5/6SW - Monday (swimming– Y6, indoor Y5) and Wednesday (outdoors)
6AW - Monday (swimming) Tuesday (outdoor)

Homework

Spellings are now online for the half term. Please practice these with your children at home too. They will have a mini test daily in class. Each half-term, three optional homework projects will also be set on the school website for the children to have a go at. They are welcome to bring in any of their project work to share with the class.

Click on the icons below to view what your child will be learning in other areas of the curriculum.



Art



Computing



French



Geography



RSHE



R.E.



Science



P.E.



Music