

Spring One Term Year 5/6



English

Our English this half term, will be linked with our Guided Reading text – Pig Heart Boy.

We will be writing a formal letter of persuasion, a diary entry in the role of the principal character, Cameron. We will conclude with writing a balanced argument. These three pieces will give an opportunity of writing for a different audience and purpose.

We are reading...



- In Guided Reading, we will be looking at the text 'Pig Heart Boy'. We will use this to develop our fluency and understanding of how to answer different forms of comprehension. This will be alongside the continued use of Reading Plus.

Maths

Mr Hancox – our set will be understanding and manipulating multiplicative relationships. We will then be exploring coordinates.

Mr Taylor – In Maths this half-term we will be continuing our work on Fractions, Decimals and Percentages as well as beginning to work on Ratio and Proportion before finishing off our term with Algebra. Mr Liddiard and Mrs Tropman – We will be learning about Negative numbers, as well as practising short multiplication and division.

DT

Food & Nutrition.

We will learn how to cook foods that are often pre-made and processed. We will learn & apply techniques to make dishes designed to help improve energy levels, mood and future health.

Science

Our science topic is Light. We will be using our enquiry skills to discover:

How does light travel?

What colour is light made of?

How does light help us to see objects?

Which surfaces make the best reflectors?

Why do we see objects as a particular colour?



Geography

Our Geography topic is Settlement, land use and economic relationships

We will be learning to answer the following key questions:

- What are settlements and where are they found?
- Do settlements have a pattern?
- Do people, their movement and economic activity have patterns?

History

Our History topic is the Windrush Generation. We will be learning to answer the following questions:

- Where are the Caribbean islands? What's their history?
- How did the people of the Caribbean help Britain in the war against Nazi Germany and Hitler?
- Why did people migrate from the Caribbean to England in 1948?

Art

Printmaking & Textiles

We will create a simple one-point perspective drawing and use selected parts to create a printed image as well as replicate line through batik.

RE

Related to the concept of wisdom, we will try to answer the question:

- Are sacred books wise?

We will explore different people's understanding of wisdom and how wisdom can be found in the Qur'an and the Bible.

PSHE

In PSHE this half term we are learning how to be appreciative of others and ourselves. We will be having discussions abouts being kind to ourselves and developing a positive growth mindset!

Computing

In Computing this half-term Year 5/6 are taking on an exciting project! We are learning about how websites are constructed using HTML coding language. We are also exploring the safe use of AI to support us with our website creation. We will then be creating our own websites using HTML for the children to view in school!

PE

In PE this half term, Year 5/6 are learning about Basketball and Gymnastics. In Basketball we will be working on; Shooting, dribbling, passing and positioning. In Gymnastics we are going to be learning about how to keep our moves synchronised and symmetrical. Many of our children will also be taking part in Swimming in line with National curriculum, so the PE that each child will receive this half-term may look slightly different.