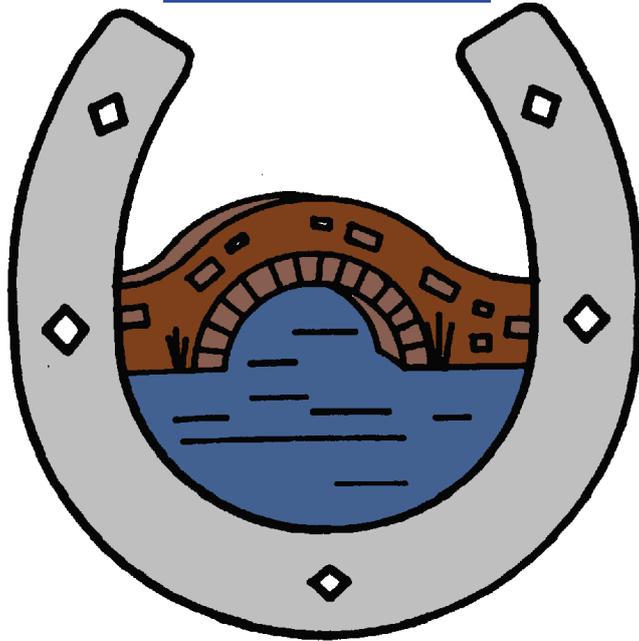


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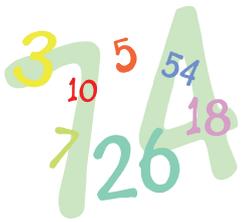
Classes 5 and 6

Curriculum Coverage
Spring Term 2018



Literacy

- ♦ Reading and descriptive writing based upon stories with traditional tales and stories by the same author.
- ♦ Reading and writing non-fiction texts.
- ♦ Continuing with our differentiated phonics and spelling groups.
- ♦ Grammar: adverbs; types of sentences (exclamation, statement, question, command); suffixes; conjunctions; past and present tense verbs.; punctuation; contractions.
- ♦ Developing handwriting and practising joining up.



Mathematics

- ♦ Writing, ordering and partitioning numbers in different ways.
- ♦ Learning and practising times tables: $\times 10$, $\times 5$, $\times 2$, $\times 3$.
- ♦ Adding and subtracting two two-digit numbers.
- ♦ Multiplication and division of one and two-digit numbers.
- ♦ Fractions: $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{3}$. Finding fractions of shapes and numbers.
- ♦ Naming and discussing properties of 2d shapes and 3d solids.
- ♦ Solving puzzles and problems.
- ♦ Measure : measuring and reading scales.
- ♦ Data handling: bar graphs and pictograms.



Science

Materials

- Identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials.
- Finding out how shapes of some solid objects can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.

Science 2

Animals including humans

Life cycles of humans, frogs and butterflies.

Plants

Observing growth in seeds and bulbs.



Geography Topics: Australia/Weather

- ◆ Starting our Australia topic: comparing and contrasting physical and man-made features.
- ◆ Finding out about life in Australia.
- ◆ Comparing weather in Australia and the UK.
- ◆ Looking at different types of weather in the UK.



Art

Investigating different materials: collage and printing.
Weaving with different Materials.

Aboriginal paintings and artwork.



Music

- ◆ Continuing recorders with Mrs Howells
- ◆ Learning new songs with Mr Lewis

ICT

- ◆ Developing basic keyboard skills (changing font, saving work)
- ◆ Learning about keeping safe on the internet.
- ◆ Using the internet to research and find information.
- ◆ Programming and handling databases.



Please make sure that PE kits are clearly labelled with your child's name and **ALWAYS** in school.

PE

PE (indoor): Gymnastics and dance
Class 5 - Wednesday
Class 6—Monday
PE (outdoor): Core skills in games
Class 5/6: Friday



French

Learning key French vocabulary such as numbers and greetings through music, games and fun activities.

Spelling

Spellings will be sent home on a Wednesday and tested the following Tuesday. Spellings are set in accordance with the group your child is in for phonics and are a mixture of the spelling pattern they are working on that week and common exception words they need to know how to spell by the end of Year 2. Please continue to practise the common exception words (the blue list in their folders).

Show and Tell

We do encourage the children to bring in **topic related items** to share. We will continue to celebrate personal achievements and are keen for the children to show extra work that they may have completed at home.

PSHE/Citizenship

- Emotions and empathy for others.
- Keeping safe: medicines



RE

Christianity

Learning about Christian churches and festivals.

Homework

Mathletics homework will be set on a Thursday, to be completed by the following Thursday morning.

If your child is struggling with their homework please let us know as soon as possible.

The login details for Mathletics are stuck in the back of their reading record.

Reading

Reading books will be changed when needed as long as you have written in your child's reading record that they have finished the book.

Please continue to read at home as often as you can remembering to write a comment in your child's reading record.

If you have any queries, please call in for a chat or speak to the teaching assistants in the hall,

Thank You

Miss Rauf and Mrs Howells (Class 5) and

Miss Ford and Mrs Clegg (Class 6)