

## ENGLISH

We will be using Lyra's Oxford by Phillip Pullman to practise and develop our reading comprehension skills. During our writing sessions, we will start exploring features of fantasy writing in Phillip Pullman's style then write our own fantasy story. We will continue to develop our writing through learning weekly spelling rules and practising words from our Spelling Lists. We are going to consolidate and learn new grammar through our Perfect Sentence sessions. We will finish the term writing a leaflet and a postcard.

## P.E.

During our outdoor P.E. we will be acquiring netball skills and we will get ready for the indoor athletics tournament.

## COMPUTING

Using a computing programme, we are going to create buildings using a variety of 2D and 3D shapes.

## TOPIC

During these lessons we will be exploring Oxford and the local area. We will visit various buildings in Oxford (e.g. Bodleian Library, Sheldonian Theatre, and Christ Church) and get to know and understand better the places Phillip Pullman described in his novel. In art, we will be looking at famous landmarks in Oxford and designing our own postcard for these.

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## P.S.H.E.

During our lessons on 'Bullying', children will be exploring what the importance of relationships are and the qualities that are involved with these.

## MATHS

In Maths, UKS2 is focusing on multiplication and division .  
**Year 5** will be reading and interpreting statistics.  
**Year 6** will be dividing using short and long division method. They will reason and problem solve with these methods, including order of operation. Towards the end of the term, year 6 children solve algebra problems with one and two unknowns. Our On The Boil targets require quick recall  
**Y5: Division facts for x11, x12**  
**Y6: All division facts to 12x12**  
Children are going to be set weekly homework on TTRockstars.

## SCIENCE

This term in Science, we are studying electricity. We will be comparing and giving reasons for how components function. We will be using recognised symbols when representing circuits in a diagram.

## R.E.

In RE, during our Faith in the community lessons, UKS2 children will work together , in the hall, to reflect and explore a worship places in the our community.

## MUSIC

Year 5 will learn to play a musical instrument as part of the VIP music programme run by Mr C. Lloyd.