

## ENGLISH

Our class novel this term continues to be 'Beetle Boy' by M.G. Leonard. We will be using this text as a basis for our whole class reading, focusing on skills including clarifying, retrieval, summarising, evaluating and inferring, predicting and explaining language and structure. In writing, we are focusing on the skills required to write to entertain, using a variety of texts to inspire high-quality writing. Spelling, punctuation and grammar tasks will be embedded into teaching.

## TOPIC

Our geographical focus will be physical geography. We will be learning about rivers (how rain finds its way into rivers and how they develop from the source to entering the sea) and mountains (geology and climates of mountain ranges). We will also focus on the water cycle.

## SCIENCE

In science, we will be looking at evolution and inheritance. We will recognise that living things have changed over time and identify that living things produce offspring of the same kind even though they are not identical to their parents.

## P.E.

On **Monday afternoons**, Cross Country will be the focus. In addition, both Year 5 and Year 6 will be taking part in weekly swimming lessons on **Tuesday mornings**.

## MUSIC

Year 5 will continue learning to play their instrument as part of the music programme run by Mrs Morter.

**Years 5 and 6  
Autumn Term:  
The Great Outdoors**

## R.E.

On **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November**, we will be spending the day learning about Symbols and Symbolism across various religions including Christianity, Islam, Hinduism and Buddhism. This will entail completing a carousel of interactive and creative activities.

## MATHS

**Year 5** will be focusing on multiplication and division, followed by perimeter and area. We will then consolidate skills learnt this term.

**Year 6** will be looking at multiplication and division before moving onto fractions and geometry/ position and direction.

Problem solving and reasoning tasks will be embedded into lessons. Our On The Boil target is related to multiplication and division.

**Y5: factors and multiples up to 12x12.**

**Y6: factors and multiples up to 12x12, including division facts.**

## P.S.H.E.

In PSHE, our topic is 'Growth Mindset' (learning how to challenge preconceived ideas and learn from mistakes). This will be taught by Mrs Friary and Miss Bridgman. We will also be learning about the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

## COMPUTING

In computing, we will be focusing on using technology to create presentations. We will use the internet to research the SDGs and apply our knowledge of PowerPoint to create engaging, detailed presentations to present to our peers.