

Curriculum Overview for Year 5 / 6 2019/20 –Term 1 and 2

English

Reading:

Children will be reading a wide range of texts through Guided Reading sessions. They will be looking at strategies for locating correct information & recording the answers effectively. Children will be identifying facts and opinions across a wide range of texts.

Writing:

Writing sessions will begin with a specific text type, the features of this will be discussed and analysed. Children will then write their own piece of writing on this same text type, editing and improving their writing as they progress to a finished piece.

Y5 and Y6s will be learning and using aspects of Grammar specific to their year group objectives. They will have weekly spellings to practise and learn at home which will then be tested at school.

Mathematics

The four operations will be a core focus in Maths, where we will look at developing understanding of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, using both written and mental methods. This will include application of skills in real life problems. Children will also consolidate and then build on their understanding of place value.

Science

Living things and their habitats

Children will describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird. They will also explore the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals.

History

To be taught in terms 2, 3 and 4

Geography

Where are the rainforests of the world?

Children will be able to locate countries of the world where rainforests grow. They will be learning about the importance of rainforests, the threat of deforestation and the animals and plants which live there.

Music

Livin' on a prayer - We will use the web based Scheme Charanga.

Children will learn new songs, listen to and appraise songs of a similar style and further develop their understanding of pulse, rhythm, structure and melody.

Art & Design

We will be creating a rainforest collage using a range of materials and learning how to produce different artistic collage effects and develop their techniques.

Religious Education

Hinduism - Children will be learning about the different religious traditions which make up Hinduism and how worship reflects beliefs.

Physical Education

Miss Waring's class will be swimming each Monday at the Embassy in Skegness. The other two classes will be learning invasion games and gymnastics. All three classes will be coached in invasion games during term 1 and outdoor and adventurous activities during term 2 by JB Sports on Wednesdays.

Design & Technology

Taught during terms 3, 5 and 6.

Computing

A range of computing skills will be integrated into the teaching of other subjects.

Modern Languages

A language specialist will visit us on a weekly basis to continue to develop the children's Spanish knowledge and vocabulary

PSHE

We will discuss issues and feelings as they arise and the children have a daily opportunity to share how they are feeling via our 'emotions' display, which will be followed up as necessary.