English

- The Jabberwocky (Poetry) by Lewis Carroll
- Shackleton's Journey by William Grill
- Macbeth Shakespeare

Handwriting – joined up cursive handwriting is taught and encouraged.

Reading – taught as a class, in groups and individually.

Spellings – taught in isolation and within English lessons.



Year 5:

- Place value
- Addition
- Subtraction
- Properties of shape

Year 6:

- Place value.
- Multiplication,
- Division.
- Fractions

Science

Thinking scientifically (Forces):

Developing knowledge of a variety of forces, including magnetic and gravitational attraction.



Evolution and Inheritance

- Recognise that living things have changed over time.
- Fossils provide information about living things.
- Recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind but are not identical to their parents.
- Identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment.
- Understand that adaptation may lead to evolution.

Geography

We will be learning the geography of our local environment and Antarctica. The topic will include internet and book research as well as skills such as map reading and compass work.

Music

Listening, performing and composing music on the following songs/themes:

- Happy/Classroom Jazz
- Classroom Jazz

School Value:

Forgiveness

PSHE

Me and My Relationships

- Collaboration Challenge!
- Give and take
- How good a friend are you?
- Relationship cake recipe
- Our emotional needs
- Being assertive

Art/DT

Local Landscape Study:

- The children will look at how other artists (including Cezanne) portray landscapes.
- They will study and sketch local areas and use these studies to produce a final piece.

Wooden structures:

Children will be given a brief to fulfil using wood work skills: making a bird box.

RE

Why do Hindus want to be good?



Computing

We are travel writers

We are adventure gamers



PΕ

Indoor:

Gymnastics (sequences and balances)/ Dance by chance!

Outdoor:

Tag Rugby / Hockey

Please make sure that your child has suitable kit (white t-shirt and navy shorts/jogging bottoms) for PE.sessions see your child's link book for days.

French

- Salut Gustave
- A l'ecole

Greetings and personal information / Talking about sisters and brothers / going to school

Curriculum Notes Year 5/6



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How you can help at home:

Reading - Please engage with your child's reading and sign off the home link book.

Maths – Every child has a logon for My Maths. Areas being covered in the Autumn term will be 'opened' throughout the term.

<u>Useful websites</u>	
MATHS www.mymaths.co.uk http://www.snappymaths.com/ www.mathszone.co.uk http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/ https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/maths-owl/maths	ENGLISH http://www.sentenceplay.co.uk/sentenceGames.htm http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/interactive/literacy2.htm http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/english/spelling_grammar/sentences/read/1/ http://www.funenglishgames.com/writinggames.html http://www.nessy.com/uk/ http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/reading-site/expert-help/grammar-punctuation-and-spelling-made-easy https://www.spellzone.com https://vocabularyninja.wordpress.com/about
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