



Year 5/6 Curriculum Newsletter



Spring 2019

Topic

For the first half of the Spring Term we will be finding out about the 7 Wonders of the World. We will be exploring their locations, what makes them so famous and the human and physical landscape that surrounds them.

After half term, we will be focusing on a local study. We will be learning all about the history of Fountains Abbey—the people who built it, lived in it and what it was used for.



PE

In Spring 1, we will have P.E. on Tuesday (Sporting Start—Gymnastics) and Friday (Dance). In Spring 2, we will be doing cross country and tag rugby. Please ensure you have full school PE kit in school for being outside in all weathers— including sensible footwear and a tracksuit to keep you warm!



French



In French we will be learning all about food in our unit Au café.

RE/PSHCE

In RE, during Spring 1, we shall be discussing what would Jesus do? We will move on to look at if we can live by the values of Jesus in the 21st Century.



In PSHCE, we shall be learning about leading a healthy life style and about being an active citizen.



Science

In the Spring term, we will be learning about Properties and States of Matter and the great work of some famous scientists. We will be carrying out some experiments to test various hypotheses.



Solid



Liquid



Gas

Art/DT

As our whole school topic is 'Grand Designs', during art and DT, we will be focusing on making structures. We aim to use clay to create some structures and also create some bigger structures linked to Fountains Abbey.



Literacy

We shall explore a range of text types this term including stories in historical settings, report writing, poetry, horror and some diary writing. Our first text will be link to our topic Grand Designs. We will also develop lots of SPaG skills.



Computing

We be learning about being artist and architects this term in ICT. We will also learn about E-Safety and to keep safe online ensuring we know what to do if we are worried about things online.



Homework

Spellings and Mental Maths will be handed out every Friday and will be tested the following Friday. Extended tasks will be handed out half termly and a clear date for hand in will be at the top. Children will also receive a Maths, Reading Comprehension and SPaG piece each week. This will be handed out on a Friday and expected in on a Wednesday. Children should also read every day at home.



Numeracy

This term we will be working on fractions, decimals and percentages. We will move on to look at ratio, algebra, geometry and measuring including time and conversions. We will keep returning to our written methods.



Music

We shall be learning to play a musical instrument with Sue Evans whilst learning to read music. A letter will come home to sign about our instruments.

