

Year 5/6 Autumn Curriculum Letter



History and Geography

In our history lessons, we will be learning about the Shang Dynasty and how they lived. We will be looking at evidence from the past to see if we can find clues about their way of life.



In geography, we will be learning about biomes. We will investigate animals that live in different climates and how they have adapted to do so. We will also research foods that are grown around the world.



PE

In the Autumn Term we will have P.E. on a Tuesday and Wednesday (swimming for some). 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 about 'the date' and 'my home'.

RE/PSHCE



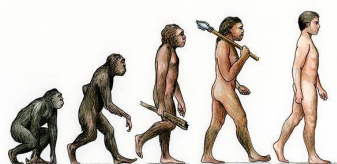
In RE, we will be discussing how to express your beliefs and 'green religion'.

In PSHCE, we shall be learning about relationships.

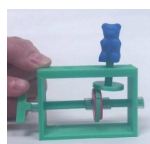


Science

In the Autumn term, we will be learning about 'Evolution and Inheritance' and also 'Living things and their Habitats'. We will be using different scientific skills and carrying out investigations to help our understanding.



Art and DT



In our DT lessons this term we will be learning about mechanisms. We will be making a toy using CAMS for younger children.

In Art, we will be learning about expressionism and focusing on the artist Henry Matisse.



English

Throughout the Autumn term we shall explore a range of text types and we will have the opportunity to write in a number of different genres. We will also develop lots of SPaG skills throughout each lesson.



A homework grid will be sent out at the beginning of each half term. Spellings will be tested weekly on a Thursday and mental maths will be tested weekly on a Friday. One piece of additional homework is due each week and can be chosen from the homework grid. Please can the additional task be handed in each Wednesday. Thank you! Please ensure your child is reading each day and writing in their diary.

Computing

During the Autumn Term, we be learning about data and information, computer systems and networks and also creating media. 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.



Maths

We will work on our calculating skills (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) with a focus on written methods, place value, 2D/ 3D shape, Money, Measures and Telling the time with plenty of problem solving!



Music

We shall be learning to play a the clarinet whilst learning to read and compose our own music.

