



"Achieving The Best For All"

Curriculum Overview Year 5

Spring Term 2018



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During this term our topic theme is: Adventure is out there-Survival. We will be exploring this concept through cross curricular subjects and activities, with a focus of the IGNITE value of Never Giving Up in each. We will be looking at explorers and how they survived their challenges by Never Giving Up on their ambitions.

English

In English this half term our topic will centre around the adventure story 'Kensuke's Kingdom' written by Michael Morpurgo. The children will initially be writing letters, in the role of the characters, using both their own ideas and evidence from the text to build their character profiles. As the adventure continues, the children will be writing poems linked to both the story and their Science work. They will then be completing their own similar adventure narrative chapters.

Library Time: Tuesdays

PSHE

In PSHE this term the focus will be personal identity, diversity, culture and racism. We will be learning about what makes each of us unique, the importance of tolerance of others and learn what racism is and the different forms it can take.

Maths

In Maths we will be continuing to develop the children's knowledge and understanding of calculations and number work. We will be starting with multiplying 4 digit numbers by a single or two-digit number. We will continue the term with a cross curricular unit of work linked to Geography through the book 'If the world were a village'. Through this the children will gain an insight into how the world population is made up through place value, fractions, decimals and percentages. Please continue to help your child to learn their tables as they are such an important life skill. We will continue to do our daily rock star challenge.

Knowledge & Understanding

Science- The Circle of Life – we will be investigating the differences in the life cycles of mammals, amphibians, insects and birds.

ICT- We will be exploring computer networks and completing coding activities.



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Physical Education (PE)

Indoor PE on Friday afternoon - Gymnastics (responding to music).
Outdoor PE on Monday afternoon – Basketball.

Please remember kit in school!

Creative Curriculum

R.E – We will be exploring the concept of 'Identity' and Hannukah in Judaism.

Art – We will be looking at Japanese artist Katsushika Hokusai and creating art based on his famous wood print The Great Wave.

MFL – The topic will be 'Our Town' where the children will learn the names of places and directions.

Ideas for home

Everyday Maths, e.g. times tables, fractions, time, word problems linked to addition, subtraction, division and multiplication.

Weekly Maths Homework.

English-Reading using your child's reading book and asking questions about the character ideas and feelings.

Learning weekly word work tasks including spellings.

Home Learning tasks and follow up from class based learning.

Reminders and Events

Clubs start week commencing 15th January

Monday 22nd January INSET day

Monday 12th February – Friday 16th February Half-term

Monday 19th February Kingswood residential Year 5

Monday 26th February INSET day

Tuesday 27th February – Friday 2nd March Book week

Tuesday 27th February Parents' evenings

Thursday 1st March Parents' evenings

Wednesday 14th March Sing up day

Monday 19th March – Friday 23rd March Autism awareness week

Wednesday 21st March Home learning in

Friday 23rd March Sport Relief day

Monday 26th March Home learning in display in Hall

Thursday 29th March School breaks up for Easter Holidays

And Finally - Remember after half term we will be going on our residential to Kingswood so make sure you can make your own bed!