

Year 5 and Year 6 Curriculum Map 2023-24 Autumn Term: Information for parents



Writing	Reading	Maths	Humanities History and Geography
This term we are focusing on writing: Autumn 1: 1. Persuasive 2. Narrative description Autumn 2: 1. Journalistic 2. Story with a flashback 3. Historical poetry Our key texts this term are: • Flotsam by David Wiesner • Nen and the lonely fishman by Ian Eagleton • War Game by Michael Foreman	Fluency Development of reading accuracy and fluency across a range of age- appropriate and challenging texts. Vocabulary- Check that the book makes sense to them, discuss their understanding and explore the meaning of words in context. Inference- Draw inferences such as inferring character' feelings thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence. Prediction- Predict what might happen from details stated and implied. Explain- Identify how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning. Retrieve- Retrieve, record and present information from fiction and non-fiction Summarise- Summarise the main ideas drawn from more than 1 paragraph, identifying key details that support the main ideas. Reading spine: Song of the Dolphin Boy by Elizabeth Laird The Road to Freedom Below Deck: Titanic War Horse by Michael Morpurgo	 Place value Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division Fractions Converting units 	History World War 1 Power and Conflict Children will learn about the causes of the First World War, understand how and why Britain censored art in the war, know why young men signed up for war in 1914 and what life was really like on the front line. Children will also be visiting to the National Memorial Arboretum TIMELINE OF MAJOR EVENTS Proprint 22 Proprint 23 World War 1 1914 1914 1915 1916 1916 1916 1914 1918 April 22 Proprint 23 Proprint 24 Proprint 25 Proprint 25 Proprint 25 Proprint 25 Proprint 26 Proprint 26 Proprint 27 Proprint 27 Proprint 28 April 27 Proprint 29 Proprint

PSHE/RSE Science PE **Properties and Changes of Materials** Family and Friendships Dance Children will consider healthy friendships and the Create a dance within a group that shows: Children will consider what properties materials have and which is the influence peers may have. They will explore ways to Feeling most suitable material and why. They will understand physical changes manage peer influence. Control and chemical changes, work out how to separate a mixture of sand Strength Respecting ourselves and others and salt and explore how chemists create new materials. Poise Children will consider the importance of listening to a range of Earth and Space **Gymnastics Apparatus** people, including those whose traditions, beliefs and KS2 will explore how the universe became; what's in space; why we Create a Symmetrical gymnastics routine on lifestyle are different to their own. They will also consider have day and night and the seasons. Children will prove that the Earth the apparatus that shows: what discrimination is and how to challenge it. rotates. • Change of level and direction Different ways to travel Safe Relationships Children will also be visiting to the National Space Centre A variety of jumps, body shapes and KS2 will explore physical touch with regard to permission balances and acceptability and learn how to respond to unwanted Scientist under the spotlight: and unacceptable physical touch. Swimming – identified Year 6 children Galileo's work on gravity allowed astronomers to understand how Art **Design and Technology** planets stayed in orbit. Sculpture - Plastic Problem. Textiles: Combining fabric shapes Explore artwork which reflects on the issue of plastic pollution. Children will explore badges and Children will be creating a conceptual piece using their own make a poppy badge for investigations and planning. Remembrance Sunday.









MFL (Modern foreign language)- French	Music	RE
Sports and hobbies.	Year 5 – ukulele: weekly lesson on a Thursday to	Creation: Explore what Christians and other
	develop musical skills to be able to make a good	religions believe about the start of the world. Explore
Children will learn the correct pronunciation for French sports and	sound on a ukulele.	how scientists might respond to creation stories.
hobbies and give opinions about different sports and hobbies. They	Year 5 and Year 6 -	





work of Gustav Holst and create a composition using planet Earth as a stimulus.

will understand what sports are played in French-speaking countries. Rhythm and Pitch – Earth and Space. Explore the Inspirational People: Consider who inspires you and why. Consider how Malala's faith inspired her and how her experiences impacted her attitudes towards her faith.