

# **Year 5 and Year 6 Curriculum Map 2024-25 Summer Term: Information for parents**



| A Learning Family  |   |   |  |  |
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| Writing  | Reading   | Maths   | Humanities<br>History and Geography  |  |
| This term we are focusing on writing:  Summer 1:  1. Figurative writing 2. Descriptions 3. Diary entry  Summer 2:  1. Diaries 2. Poems following a specific structure 3. Letters | Fluency Development of reading accuracy and fluency across a range of age- appropriate and challengin  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.  | <ul> <li>Shape</li> <li>Position and direction</li> <li>Decimals</li> <li>Negative numbers</li> <li>Converting units</li> <li>Volume</li> <li>Y6</li> <li>Shape</li> <li>Position and direction</li> <li>Themed project, consolidation and problem solving</li> </ul> | History Children will explore the following questions: Empire of the Golden Age  1. Who ruled the Islamic Empire and when was it?  2. What was significant about Baghdad's location and design?  3. What was the Silk Road?  4. What significant achievements were made during this time?  5. What is the legacy of the Empire of the Golden Age?  HOW DID THE SILK ROAD WORK? |  |
| 4. Information leaflet 5. Instructions Our key texts this term are:  | 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   |   | Geography Children will explore the following questions: Using the Amazon - Brazil   |  |
| The Wind in the Wall by Sally<br>Gardner<br>Romeo and Juliet by William  | 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.  |   | <ol> <li>What creatures can we find in the layers<br/>of the Rainforest?</li> <li>How have plants adapted to survive in the<br/>Amazon rainforest?</li> </ol>  |  |
| Shakespeare Night Mail by W.H Auden  | Reading spine:  |   | 3. How do natural resources from the Amazon Rainforest get to the UK?  |  |
| Some places more than others by Renee Watson   | The Explorer by Katherine Rundell Rooftoppers by Katherine Rundell  KATHERINE RUNDELL  EXPLORER  FOR THE PROPERTY OF THE PROP | RAINFOREST LAYERS  Em   | 4. What Natural resources can we find in the UK?  5. How can we use natural resources to create energy?  6. How can Brazil use natural resources to create energy?  6. How can Brazil use natural resources to create energy?  |  |

# Animals, including Humans

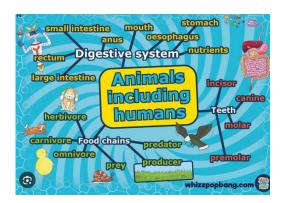
- 1. What are the functions of a blood vessel and blood?
- 2. What are the functions of our heart?
- 3. How are nutrients and water transferred around the body?

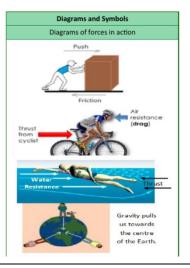
Science

- 4. What body parts make up the circulatory system?
- 5. What effects does exercise have on the heart?
- 6. Why is it important to live a healthy lifestyle?

#### Forces

- 1. What can you remember about magnetic forces?
- 2. The history of gravity: Who were the Ancient Greek's, Galilei and Newton and what did they discover?
- 3. How can we measure forces?
- 4. If dropped at the same height would a hammer and a feather fall at the same speed?
- 5. Why am I told to rub my hand together when I am cold?
- 6. If ships are so heavy, why do they not sink?
- 7. How is a seesaw, well and bike different? How are they the same?





#### Economic Well-being

What is a loan?

What is income and expenditure?

How do I set a weekly budget?

What are the risks associated with money? What jobs are there available?

**PSHE/RSE** 

#### Transition

Y6- Identity

What is identity?

What is media manipulation?

What are my strengths?

What knowledge have I learnt this year? What skills have I developed this year? What are my dreams and hopes for next year?

## Striking and Fielding

Can I hit the ball to the leg side?

Can I keep the ball along the floor?

Can I bowl overarm with some constituency?

PE

Can I understand fielding positions?

Can I pick up a moving ball one handed?

Can I throw a ball powerfully?

### **Outdoor Education**

Can I keep a map orientated the right way round?
Can I start in the right place on the map?
Can I follow a simple map of cones correctly?
Can I work and communicate with a partner?



#### Art

# Sculpture – Take a Seat!

- Can I explore and assess visual information in different genres, styles and traditions?
- 2. Can I understand about the roles and purposes of artists, craftspeople and designers through history?
- 3. Can I use collage techniques to generate ideas?
- 4. Can I develop my own ideas through design work for a 3D outcome?
- 5. Can I use my creativity to design and make a stable 3-D sculpture?

# Design and Technology Mechanical Systems: Pulleys and Gears

- 1. How are gears and pulleys used in product?
- 2. What type of fairground will you make?
- 3. Can you develop a successful fairground ride?
- 4. Can you make your design work?
- 5. Does your fairground fulfil the design brief and criteria?
- 6. Can you control your fairground using a computer?

| 6. Can I play my own part in a class performance, in time, following the samba structure? |  |  |
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