

Class and Year Group: Year 5 and 6

Subject	Sentence explaining curriculum
English	Our English work this term will focus on story writing using 'Chalk', by Bill Thomson, as our 'beating the monster' inspiration. In reading sessions we will be enjoying novels linked to our History focus.
Maths	During our number work on Monday and Tuesdays we will focus on improving mental maths skills and on place value in numbers up to 10 million. Following this, we will start our work on addition and subtraction. The remainder of the week will be spent reinforcing this work and focusing on 2D and 3D shape.
Science	In science we will be learning about our bodies, including the effects of exercise on the body, the circulatory system and the digestive system.
Humanities	Life in Britain during World War 2 will be our History focus until Christmas. We will be exploring evacuation, the Blitz, the Home Front and visiting Bletchley Park to learn about the work of the codebreakers.
RE	In RE this term we are looking at Buddhism. We will start with the story of the life of Buddha before moving on to find out about Buddhist places of worship and special celebrations.
Art and Design	We will be linking our DT work to History, looking at how the war impacted food availability and the diets of British people. We will be altering favourite recipes according to rationing restrictions. In Art, we are very excited to be taking part in The Big Draw. This year's theme is 'Play'.
Computing	We will begin by recapping e-safety before taking part in a special live Coding Lesson on the 19 <sup>th</sup> September to celebrate National Coding Week. We will then complete further work on coding.
Music	This term's focus is dynamics and pitch. We will be using the 4 <sup>th</sup> percussion group – tuned percussion – and learning that it can be used in a melodic and harmonic way.
PE	In indoor PE sessions we will be enjoying gymnastics sessions and our outdoor PE sessions will be spent developing our hockey skills and playing matches.
Modern Foreign Language (KS2)	We will be developing our French vocabulary through speaking and listening activities and learning more about French culture.
Phonics (EY and KS1)	NA