



Year 4, 5 & 6 – Summer 1 Overview

We have an exciting half term ahead. Here is an overview of the topics that we will be covering in Year 4, 5 & 6

Subject	Topic		
English writing – Everyday	<p>Our English writing lessons this half term is based around the book 'The Arrival' and 'Wind rushchild'</p> <p><u>The Arrival</u>: through the sequence of learning, children will explore the illustrations of the text to create a in depth narrative. Using several descriptive techniques and styles of writing.</p> <p><u>Windrush child</u>: In this heart-stopping adventure, Benjamin Zephaniah shows us what it was like to be a child of the Windrush generation. The sequence of learning culminates in children writing a pitch to the local council to erect a new monument to commemorate the Windrush generation.</p>		
Spellings– tested on a Friday	<p>Year 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adding suffix -ous • Adding the suffix – ous (no definitive root word) • Adding the suffix 'ous' words ending in 'y' or 'l'. • Adding the suffix 'ous' words ending in 'e' • Adverbials of frequency and possibility. • Adverbials of manner, 	<p>Year 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unstressed vowels in polysyllabic words • Adding verb prefixes de- and re- • Adding verb prefix over- • Covert nouns or verbs into adjective using suffix – full • Converts nouns or verbs into adjectives using suffix – al • 	<p>Year 6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ambitious synonyms: Adjectives • Homophones • Adjectives ending in -ant/ance/ancy • Adjectives ending in -ent/ence/ency • Hyphens
Maths – Everyday	<p>Year 4 & 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decimals • Money • Time • Shape • Position and direction 	<p>Year 6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statistics • Shape • Position and direction. 	
Science	<p>Our first science topic will cover data collection. Children will explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment. Our second topics in summer 1 will cover</p>		

	habitats. Children will recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways. Children will also be working scientifically – Asking relevant questions and using different types of scientific enquiries to answer them.
History	In history we will be focusing on the suffragettes. Children will understand that Women's Social and Political Union used extreme tactics to be heard and inspire change.
Music	Our first topic in Music is all about the history of music. We will also be teaching the children how to play the recorder and incorporating drumba sessions.
PE	Our first PE lesson, Work Out Wednesday, is alongside the whole school, in house teams and our second PE is Gymnastics with Mr. Henson.
Computing	In computing we will be looking at algorithms. Creating an interactive computer program that responds to user input. Using variables in conjunction with prompts and Using variables to hold words and phrases.
Art	In art children will explore the work of artist Sonia Delaunay and Robert Delaunay and practice the abstract painting style of Orphism.
RSHE	This term we be looking at relationships and Characteristics, Personal qualities. Attributes and Self-esteem.
RE	This half term we will be developing our understanding of Jesus Christ and his role within Christianity.
French	This term we will be learning how to use classroom instruction and describing different pieces of equipment,

Please ask us about our learning, we cannot wait to tell you what we have learned!