

Spring Term 1

Year 5 and 6

English

This half term we will begin by immersing ourselves in our new class text **'The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe'**. We will then write a **fiction fantasy** about our own fantasy world.

For our second piece of writing, we will be creating a recount from the point of view of Mr Tumnus.



Science

This half term we will be diving into our unit, Forces, and how we can affect them.

We will conduct several investigations throughout this unit to explore gravity and friction.



Maths

This half term our main focuses within Math's are decimals, understanding percentages and converting measures. We will also be looking at position and direction.

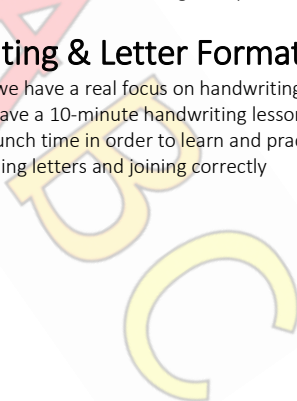


Spelling

Children will have spelling lessons every Friday where they will learn a new spelling rule. They will be given activities through the week to practise this rule and have a test the following Friday.

Handwriting & Letter Formation

As a school, we have a real focus on handwriting this year and will have a 10-minute handwriting lesson each day before lunch time in order to learn and practise forming letters and joining correctly.



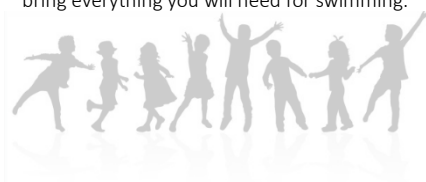
PE

'Basketball & Gymnastics'

PE is now twice a week; **Wednesday and Friday afternoon**. Please ensure your child has their full PE kit in school all week (sometimes P.E lessons can change at short notice). Your child's P.E bag can live safely on their peg.

All items of P.E kit **must** be named.

This half term Y5&6 will also be going swimming every Thursday morning. Please ensure you have brought everything you will need for swimming.



RSHE

Our key questions that we will be covering this half term are; **Can we be different and still be friends? Should friends tell us what to do? Is there such thing as the perfect body?** During the exploration of these questions, we will take part in drama, debates and discussions and presentations.



'If God is everywhere, why go to a place of worship?' Pupils will learn about different religious and spiritual ways of life and about worship, drawing out more detail, history and diversity through focussing on places of worship.

Geography

This half term we will be looking at 'Survival around the world' within our Geography unit. We will be understanding the difference between longitude and latitude and the time differences, as well as the looking at the journey of a river.



Art

This half term we will be explore the famous artist Henri Rousseau. We will look at the different techniques he used throughout his work and creating one of our own.



Computing

'Selection in physical computing' is our unit in Spring 1. Pupils will use physical computing to explore the concept of selection in programming through the use of the Crumble programming environment. We will be introduced to a microcontroller (Crumble controller) and learn how to connect and program it to control components (including output devices — LEDs and motors).

Music

We will be having our final few lessons of our **ukulele tuition**; each Wednesday morning for 1 hour. Following this we will be starting a project named 'A Musical Mosoque.'

