

Spring Term 2

Year 5 and 6

English

This seven-week unit is a study of classic children's story Tom's Midnight Garden by Philippa Pearce.

The pupils will talk and write in character, which will be in a more formal style than most characters they will have written as. They will also write non-fiction in this style too.

Their final piece final piece of writing, the pupils will apply all that they have learned to write a short sequel to the story, in the style of Philippa Pearce.

Science

This half term we will be diving into our unit; Life Cycle of Plants. We will be learning about pollination and seed dispersal through a variety of scientific explorations.



Maths

This half term our main focuses within Math's are area and perimeter, data handling and angles. Y6 will have individual targets alongside this in preparation for SATS next half term.

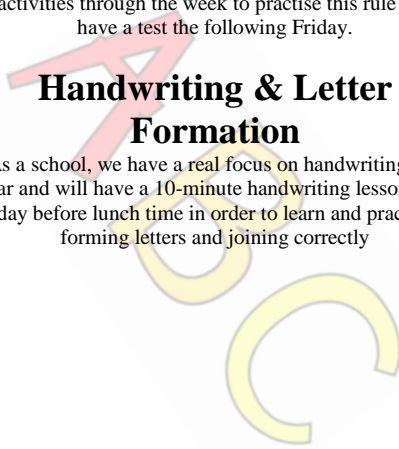


Spelling

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

'Orienteering and Tag Rugby'

PE is now twice a week; **Tuesday 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 bringing everything you will need for swimming.



RSHE

Our key questions that we will be covering this half term are; **Why do some people take drugs? Where should I get my health information? How do I save a life?** 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.

History

This half term we will be looking at 'Post 1066; The Victorians'. We will look at the effects of the industrial revolution and consider how Britain changed during this period.



DT

In this unit, we will be learning about a variety of food from around the world. We will investigate a range of products, including seasonal, locally sourced and fairtrade products.



Computing

In this unit, we will look at how a flat-file database can be used to organise data in records.

