



Year 4, 5 & 6 – Autumn 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	Our English lessons this half term are based around the book 'Pride, the story of the rainbow flag' written by Rob Sanders. During the sequence, children will create their own motivational speeches and biographies		
Spellings– tested on a Friday	Year 4 <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, 	Year 5 <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 	Year 6 <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	Year 4 & 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place value • Addition • Subtraction • Multiplication • Division 	Year 6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place value • Addition • Subtraction • Multiplication • Division 	
Science - Monday	Our first science topic will be energy sources, renewable and non-renewable fuels. We will also be investigating forces. We will be focusing on; friction, resistance, gravity and using pulleys or levers.		
History – Wednesday	In history we will be focusing on the ancient Greece culture and timeline. We will be focusing on ancient Greece, cities and states. We will also be focusing on Spartans and why they were famous. Furthermore, we will be investigating Alexander the Great.		

Music – Thursday	This term we will be looking at pitch and sound. We will be focusing on the Hanami festival style of music and representing different sounds in a variety of ways.
PE – Wednesday and Thursday	Our first PE lesson of the week will be a swimming session. Every Wednesday we will focusing on key skills in a whole school exercise rotation. Focusing on drumba as one area, key practical skills and then a practical setting to apply the learnt skills.
Computing – Monday	In computing we will be looking at internet safety. We will be using the program code.org to focus on critical internet skills. We will then focus on building and applying algorithms to real life situations. At the end of the unit, children will be creating their own game project, where characters interact with each other.
Art – Tuesday	In art children will explore the work of tonal shading and focusing on work by Claude Monet. We will investigate impression and look at how this can be used in our own artwork.
RSHE – Tuesday	This term we be looking at rights and responsibilities, Personal qualities, Attributes, Self-esteem and empathy.
RE – Friday	This half term we will be developing our understanding of Jesus Christ and his role within Christianity.
French – Friday	This term we will be learning about meeting and greeting each other and the French alphabet.

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