

Curriculum Overview for Years 5 and 6 Spring 2023

English

Reading and Writing:

'Hidden in Words': We will be looking at a range of mystery stories including Arthur Conan Doyle's 'Hound of the Baskervilles' and Michael Morpurgo's 'The Giant's Necklace'.

'Fate and Free Will': The children always love reading 'Holes' by Louis Sachar. In this unit we will be studying the book and characters in detail, building up our reading skills and using the text as inspiration for a variety of writing tasks.

Art & Design

A Sense of Place: Children will explore the rural landscape as a starting point for 2D work, they will record their observations through drawing and photography. Children will take inspiration from the environments surrounding them, the magnificent South Downs National Park. They use visual language to develop and communicate their ideas in painting, developing their use of visual language. Eventually, the children will create a landscape piece inspired by an artist of their choice.

Computing

We are Adventure Gamers

Designing, creating and debugging a variety of interactive games.

Design & Technology

Anglo-Saxon Wells

Linking to our History unit, children will design and make their own Anglo-Saxon wells.

PDL

- Emotional toolkits: shared approaches to language – zones of regulation.
- Health and Wellbeing ('Good to be Me' and 'Self-Esteem')
- Living in the Wider World (goals, careers and enterprise)

Mathematics

We will be recapping previous learning on multiplication, division, decimals, fractions and percentages.

We will then move onto statistics, ratio and proportion, geometry (shape, position and direction), measurement and algebra.

All children will learn these within fluency, reasoning and problem solving style approaches.

French

Holidays

Our Sporting Lives

Religious Education

Creation

Sacred Books

Justice

Science

'Anglo Saxons'

Understanding the changes between solids, liquids and gases and how changes of state occur.

History

'Anglo Saxons'

Looking at the role of an archaeologist, studying an Anglo-Saxon burial site and study the reign of King Alfred.

Physical Education

Gymnastics

Dance

Invasion Games

'Listen to me' Music

Listen to me: Throughout the year- Samba drumming

In class music: Showing Movement Through Sound and Samba

