Year 5/6 Summer Term Overview 2026

Welcome

This term the children will be learning about the Stone Age. Year 5 children will have the opportunity to take part in a camp, and Year 6 children will be taking SATS and preparing for secondary school.

Mathematics

As Year 5 mathematicians, we will look at geometry, shapes and measure including volume. We will also continue our work with decimals and begin to investigate negative numbers.

As Year 6 mathematicians, we are working hard and revising for SATS. We are also looking at geometry, angles and statistics.

English

As readers, writers and speakers, we will work on a variety of literacy skills. We are going to work hard to refine our writing with a range of genres and texts, such as creating a hybrid animal, a crown jewels heist and a focus on "A Boy in the Girls Bathroom" book. We will also practice using grammar skills, for example punctuation and different sentence types.

Topic

As scientists, our topics will be evolution and inheritance, how we see things and sound and hearing.

As historians, we will be investigating the characteristic features of a past society, including the experiences of different people.

As artists and designers, we will create cave paintings and deign and make a cave dwelling.

During RE lessons, we will think about how religious belief is expressed in both spiritual and physical ways.

During computing lessons, we will use databases to present information in different ways.

As linguists, we will develop our Spanish conversational skills further.

As musicians and singers, we will use instruments and explore interrelated dimensions of music.

P.E.

As sports people, we will focus on summer sports such as tennis and athletics, working with Kits Academy. We will also take part in a sports day with our peers and as part of a team.

PSHE

As citizens, this term we will take part in RSE lessons and learn about our bodies and how they grow and change. Health Week will also be an opportunity to learn about mental health, mindfulness and safety.

Extra Information

As parents/carers, you can support your child this term by: reading regularly with your child; helping them practice their times tables; practising spellings and completing any homework. Homework will be set each Friday and should be returned by the following Wednesday. Each piece should take around 20 - 30 minutes to complete.

PE lessons are on Fridays and children should come to school in their PE kit (Mount Nod Owl t-shirts) and other suitable clothing for the weather.