Year 5/6 Spring Term Overview 2026

Welcome

This term the children will be learning about the geography theme of Rivers and Mountains.

Mathematics

As Year 5 mathematicians, we will multiply with 4 digits and divide using remainders. We will look closely at fractions: comparing and ordering and converting. This will lead us on to looking at decimals and percentages.

As Year 6 mathematicians, we will investigate fractions as decimals and percentages and begin to solve equations in algebra. Finally, we will work on measure, ratio and proportion.

English

As readers, writers and speakers, we will investigate a variety of genres across fiction, non-fiction and poetry. We will work closely on *The Firework Maker's Daughter* by Phillip Pullman and write our own suspense stories and a range of narratives. In our grammar and spelling lessons we will continue to work on the Year 5/6 spelling list and grammar requirements.

Topic

As scientists, our topics will be *Living things and their Habitats*, and *Understanding Plants.*

As geographers, we will be researching climate zones, biomes and comparing various physical features.

As artists and designers, we will base our work around the natural themes of different artists and look at landscapes.

During RE lessons, we will try to answer the question "What Would Jesus Do?" and think about religious values in the 21st century.

During computing lessons, we will look at video production and continue our work on programming.

As linguists, we will perfect our skills and knowledge and build up to holding a conversation in French.

P.E.

As sports people, we will continue to practise and learn the rules of outdoor games with Sky Blues in the Community. During indoor PE we will perfect our gymnastics skills; jumping travelling and balancing.

PSHE

As citizens, we will learn about diversity and stereotypes in society. We will also think about the media as well as information we share online. We will begin to consider our futures and the world of money and work.

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 30 minutes to complete.

PE lessons are on Fridays and children should come to school in their PE kit (Mount Nod Owl t-shirts)