


Year Group: 5/6	Time Allocation: 1/2 term	Date: Autumn 2020	Staff: Miss Richardson, Mrs Cassidy, Mr Goff, Mrs Walker-Jones, Ms Paice	
<p>English In Year 6, we will be reading the book 'The Wolves in the Walls' by Neil Gaiman alongside the book 'A Place Called Perfect' by Helena Duggan. We will explore the actions of the characters in this book and the reasons behind their feelings and actions. We will continue to complete VIPERS activities to help improve our reading skills. In Year 5, for our class book we will be enjoying a book called 'There's a Boy in the Girl's Bathroom' by Louis Sachar. This is to offer us the opportunity to reflect on how our thoughts and feelings can affect our behaviour. As part of our recovery curriculum, we have a particular focus on presentation expectations and we will be recapping key grammatical concepts. We will also continue to develop our reading skills during our regular VIPERS activities.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Healthy Body, Healthy Mind</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Why?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">To learn about the importance of being healthy and prepared for the year ahead. This is mainly a PSHE topic and is part of the 2020/2021 recovery curriculum.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SMSC SMSC Sp4 - reflecting on our experience</p> <p style="text-align: center;">D&T food - SMSC Sp 3 - imagination and creativity in our learning</p>	<p>History There will not be a History focus this half term.</p>	<p>Geography We will develop our understanding of where our food comes from and how seasonality impacts this.</p>	
<p>Maths In Year 6, we will read, write, compare and order numbers up to 10,000,000. We will round any whole number to a required degree of accuracy. We will use negative numbers in context. We will solve word problems using the four operations and we will continue to improve our reasoning and arithmetic skills. In Year 5, we will be revising the four operations. We will then be using the four operations to answer a range of word problems including 2 step and 3 step problems. We will also be applying these skills to a range of reasoning questions.</p>		<p>Art & Design In Year 5 and 6, We will be developing our sketching skills. We will look at using a variety of techniques to show the effect of light and look at the effect of light on an object from different directions. We will use a variety of techniques to interpret the texture of a surface. We will select materials and techniques to create a specific outcome and uses a range of materials to produce line, tone and shade.</p>	<p>Design and Technology We will be focusing on healthy eating. We will understand, apply and reflect on the principles of a healthy and varied diet. We will also learn to understand seasonality and know where and how a variety of ingredients are grown, reared, caught and processed.</p>	<p>PSHE In Year 5 and 6, we will be focusing on well-being and puberty. We will be developing our understanding of mental wellbeing, physical health and fitness, health and prevention and the changing adolescent body. We will be supported with finding ways to improve our own physical and mental well-being.</p>
<p>Science In Year 6, we will be learning about 'Animals including Humans'. We will identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood. We will also recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way our bodies function. In Year 5, we will be focusing on 'Living Things and Their Habitats'. By the end of this topic, we will be able to describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird. We will also be able to describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals.</p>		<p>R.E In Year 6, we will be learning about Sundays and why this is an important day for Christians. In Year 5, we will be learning about Dharma Day and why this is important to Buddhists.</p>	<p>Music As musicians we will be listening to, appraising, learning and performing new songs linked to our topic.</p>	<p>P.E In P.E., Year 5 and 6 will be focusing on developing their fitness levels. Children will learn about different areas of fitness and how to improve these to support them in living a healthy lifestyle.</p>
<p>Computing In Year 5 and 6, we will be learning about e-safety. We will teach the children about keeping safe online and what to do if they feel unsafe.</p>				