

Year 5 & 6 Curriculum
Overview Autumn 2018

English

Writing:

A range of writing genres including narratives, persuasion, poetry based on the below themes.

Texts:

'A double life' based on the text Stormbreaker by Anthony Horowitz (also exploring other extracts from James Bond, Antidote and Jekyll and Hyde)
'A long way from home' based on Coming to England by Floella Benjamin (also exploring Windrush poetry and The Arrival.)

Art & Design

Self-portraits

Pen and ink: Children explore how to use pen and ink to achieve different effects. They will explore: calligraphy, historical lettering, Zen doodling and washes.

Computing

E-safety: Learning about the importance of being safe online
Computational Thinking: learning to approach problem solving tasks
Introduction to programming: Using scratch to create a Caribbean quiz.

Design & Technology

Tasting and making Caribbean food

PSHE

A range of concepts suited to need as well as Growth Mindset strategies.

Mathematics

Year 5: Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division: all using up to 5 digit numbers (in line with the new national curriculum). Also place value and fractions.

Year 6: Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division: all using multi digit numbers (in line with Government recommendations). Also place value and fractions.

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

Modern Languages

French

Holidays

I am the Music Man

Music

Learn to play Samba

Timbre, Structure, Dynamics, Tempo, Pitch, Texture, Duration

Science

Living things and their habitats

- classification into broad groups according to common observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences, including micro-organisms, plants and animals

Evolution and Inheritance

Geography

'Caribbean Connections'

A study of a contrasting locality, including North America and a range of Caribbean islands with a focus on: physical landscape, maps, climate, tourism, volcanoes, trade routes, economy of bananas, Fairtrade.

PE

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Multi-skills

Gymnastics

Invasion Games

Religious Education

Stewardship

Interpretation

Birth Narratives