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YEAR 5&6 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW – SUMMER TERM 2025 – Second half

Welcome to the final half-term of the school year! We hope you all had an enjoyable half-term break.

We've got lots of exciting activities planned!

Key Dates for Year 5/6

Tuesday 24th June – Sport Day (If it is wet on this day, the reserve sports day is on 10th July).

Thursday 26th June – Family Wellbeing Service in school to deliver a transition to High School afternoon for Year 6 children. Please remember to return the reply slip if you haven't already done so.

Tuesday 15th July – Whole School Trip to Blackpool Zoo.

Wednesday 16th July – Summer Play 'Wind in the Willows' – 2pm and 6pm.

Thursday 17th July – Leavers' Service in Church.

Friday 18th July – Finish for Summer at 3:30pm.

English Overview

Writing - Our two units of writing will focus on writing an autobiography and a new chapter for a novel as a theme, based on 'Why the whales came' by Michael Morpurgo.

Reading - We will be reading and discussing our class novel "Why the whales came" by Michael Morpurgo. We will read other topic related books and complete comprehension tasks.

Grammar - We are on the final push with making sure we meet the end of KS2 expectations for writing so grammar will focus on cohesive devices, hyphens and varying our sentence types including using a range of interesting openers.

Spellings - These will still be sent home on Tuesdays to be tested the following Monday. Please check your child's reading record where the spellings will be stuck in and support them in learning these.

Reading Books

Children should still be reading aloud at home please and our weekly reading stars scheme will still be in operation so please sign their reading record if you listen to them or if they have read independently.

Children also have the opportunity to choose a new book from our school library every Friday morning.

Please ensure your child brings their school reading record with their book to school every day.

Maths Overview

Our maths will focus on shapes, angles and co-ordinates. We will be trying to get maths into as many everyday activities as possible to show the practical aspects of the subject in various real-life contexts.

This will also include enhancing our problem solving skills and hopefully, if the good weather continues, will involve some outdoor learning!



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Other Subjects:

Religious Education – R.E will follow the journey and conversion of St Paul from Saul and investigate the significance of this and events following Pentecost.

Science – In Science we are looking at light and how it travels as well as shadows - We are hoping for sunny weather so that we can do lots of practical learning, outside!

Design and Technology – Children will focus on making wooden structures to hold sea creatures that they will build from a net and reinforce with strengthening materials. This will link to World Ocean Day.

Computing – We will explore coding using the Lego WeDo 2.0 Software. We will also link this to our DT work by programming our sea creatures to make sounds using Microbits.

Art – This will link to our work on World Oceans Day and also involve preparation of collages for our Hodder Valley Show exhibits!

Music – Music lessons will focus on learning the songs for our Summer Play – This Year it is 'Wind in the Willows'!

Physical Education – PE will continue to be led by Miss Driver. We will be looking at athletics skills in preparation for sports day. We also have PE enrichment afternoons on Tuesday 17th June and Tuesday 8th July.

PSHE – Our focus will be growing and changing with an emphasis on transition to High School for Year 6.

Spanish – Focusing on classroom objects, by the end of the half-term children will be able to create sentences about what equipment they have in their school rucksack.

PE – PE for Year 5 and 6 this half-term will be on a Friday afternoon. Please make sure that children have a full PE kit in school - A reminder that this should consist of a white t-shirt, blue shorts and trainers or pumps.

Forest School – Forest School this half-term will continue to be on a Thursday afternoon. A reminder that children should come to school in their own suitable clothing on these days. Please remember to send your child with sun-cream and sun-hats as the weather hopefully gets warmer.

If there are any changes to your child's medical needs that we should be aware of, please get in touch with Mrs Mason. Likewise, if you have changed email addresses please make sure you have informed Mrs Mason in the office.

Please keep an eye out on the school newsletter for any changes or additions to the key dates and events this half-term.

We look forward to a busy last few weeks of the school year!

As ever, if there are any questions about any of the above, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards,
Miss Booth

The theme for worship this half term is:

Truthfulness