

Year 5/6 Spring

Our theme this half term is: Fantasy.

Year 5/6 will engross themselves in a range of quality texts, extracts and film clips to widen their imagination and creativity. They will build a bank of ambitious vocabulary, investigate key features and plan and write their own fantasy narratives.

Think Harry Potter, Lord of the Rings and many more. The adventures will be limitless!

Science:

Living Things and Their Habitats

Year 5/6 will look at the way scientists classify animals and the systematic approach used. Links will be made to previous learning about habitats and the way animals have evolved to adapt to their environment. Children should start to understand the vital role that micro-organisms play in everyday life, both positive and negative, and where they can be found.

Maths:

Year 5/6 will cover:

Fractions, Decimals, Percentages,
Ratio and Proportion (Year 6 only)
Shape, Space (Geometry) and
Measures.

PE in the Spring Term will be:

Basketball and a multisport led by Apex Academy.

Local Church, Unity and Death and New Life are our topics in RE in Spring.

Our topic questions are:

Sources

Are books enriching?

Unity

Why are we happiest when we are united?

Death & new life

Can any good come out of loss and death?

Geography

Our World Our Impact

In this unit, we will look at our world, and our impact on it. We will investigate:

How do we use natural resources in the UK?

What is its land used for?

What types of natural resources do we use to produce energy?

What renewable natural resources do we use?

How are products such as wood produced and traded?

The children will look at the Amazon Basin of Brazil, finding out about the importance of the Amazon Rainforest, and the effects that humans have. The children will ask 'what is climate change', and how is human activity causing it? They will learn about some of the effects of climate change, the evidence proving that human activity is to blame, and what can be done to address it.