

Year 5&6 Curriculum Map Autumn 2017

Vicious Vikings

Literacy:

The focus for our literacy work will be to acquire and use effective vocabulary in our writing, to use a range of sentence structures and to ensure accurate grammar and spelling. Our fiction work will be based on the book 'How to Train Your Dragon'. This story is set in Viking times and therefore links to our work in History.

Non-fiction: We will be researching and writing reports about space.

Poetry: We will be looking at a range of poems linked to our current themes.

Class texts: Year 6 will be reading and studying 'War of the Worlds' and Year 5 will be reading a text called 'Footprints in Space'.

Maths:

In maths we will revise and develop our understanding of number and place value. We will continue to develop and use calculation strategies for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will learn about shape and measurement and apply our learning in a range of contexts. We will use our mathematical skills, logic and reasoning to solve problems and undertake investigations..

Science:

We will be covering a unit about space. This work will include teaching children about why day and night occur, why the seasons change and about moon phases. In the second half term we will be learning about forces, including gravity, air resistance and mechanisms. As with all our Science work, there will be a focus on developing children's investigative skills, as well as teaching core vocabulary.

ICT:

This term we will continue to build on our programming skills. We will also use ICT as a means of researching and presenting work in other subjects.

History:

We will be revising and developing our historical skills in the following areas: use of timelines; interpreting historical evidence; comparing past and present and recognising how the past influences the present; presenting our understanding in a variety of ways. The context for this work is the Vikings.

P.E.

As usual, we place great importance on promoting health and fitness. In their dedicated P.E. lessons, children will be working with Mr Jones on a games unit. In addition to this, children will also benefit from a range of physical activities provided at playtimes and lunch times. A range of after school sports clubs are also on offer.

R.E.

Year 5 will be covering a unit called Expressions of Faith, during which children will explore the different ways in which a faith can be expressed e.g. through stories, images, symbols etc.

Year 6 will be covering a unit called Living a Faith, during which children will consider codes of conduct and how significant milestones in life are often celebrate. Comparisons will be made between people of different faiths.

P.S.H.C.E.

We will be considering how we can make the year ahead as successful as possible. We will discuss rights and responsibilities within school and in life. We will complete a unit called ‘Good to be Me’, discussing and managing emotions.

French:

We will be developing our speaking, listening, reading and writing skills through a range of activities linked to the topic ‘Space’, learning planets of the solar system and prepositional vocabulary.

Music:

Year 6 will be participating in the ‘Song for Hull’ project.
 Children will be learning songs relating to our Space theme.

Art and Design:

In Art we will be experimenting with a variety of media to create images related to our topic work. This will include pastel, paint and watercolours. We will learn techniques such as blending and marbling. There will also be an opportunity for parents to attend a craft afternoon to work with their child.

Important information

P.E. kit must be brought into school every Monday and taken home on a Friday.
 Children must have suitable footwear for P.E. (sandshoes or trainers)
 Y6 Study Club will take place every Tuesday lunch time.

Homework Y5:

Monday: Maths
 Tuesday: Reading/SPAG
 Wednesday: Beat that!
 Thursday: Tables
 Friday: Spelling

Homework Y6:

Monday: Grammar
 Tuesday: Maths
 Wednesday: ICT/Topic
 Thursday: Maths
 Friday: Reading/Spelling

Visits/Visitors

7th November Viking workshop
 15th December Theatre visit
 20th October Song for Hull

There will be an ongoing Science project for both year groups.