

Year 5/6 Summer Term Overview

Topic

Our topic this half term is 'They see the world like this', where we will learn about some of the impressions that different artists have recorded and created about the world. We will begin with Impressionism Art. We are sending a Home Learning art task over Easter which will link to the start of our topic. Our focus after half term will be a local history study.

Trip (Year 5 Osmington)

The Year 5's are very excited to be going on their 5 day residential trip to Osmington Bay, just after Easter, from **23rd – 27th April**.



Science

This half term, pupils will be studying light: recognising that light travels in straight lines, light sources reaching the eye and shadows. After May half term, our topic will be Life Cycles.

PE/Games

Our indoor PE is on a Thursday, and our outdoor games is on a Monday (Year 5) and Friday (Year 6) which will be Athletics. Please ensure proper PE kit is in school on both days

(including warmer outdoor layers for colder weather/ sun hats/ sun-cream in summer).

English

Our learning focus will be poetry, short stories, leaflets, letters and creation myths. We will continue to focus on grammar, punctuation and spelling, on a daily basis.

Maths

All pupils will be working on applying basic number skills including the four number operations. We will be revising much of the Maths curriculum, to consolidate and refresh knowledge, and explore more problem solving.

French

Continuing with our 'Language Angel's' programme, Year 5/6 will be learning vocabulary about pets in 'As-tu un animal?' ('Have you an animal?')

PSHCE

In our new Jigsaw programme, this term we will be learning about 'Relationships' including how to get on well with friends and how to resolve friendship issues, followed by 'Changing Me'. This links to our Rights Respecting School; Article 15.

RE

Our RE this half term will be looking at beliefs and moral values in Hinduism. Do beliefs in karma, samsara and moksha help Hindus lead good lives? After half term, we will look at how Christians show commitment to God.

Philosophy for Kids

We will be reintroducing 'Philosophy for kids', where we will provide a platform to discuss current issues in class, to encourage the development of children's philosophical questioning and debating skills.

Geography

This term we will be looking at the similarities and differences between the UK and Jamaica; both geographical and cultural differences.

Forest Schools

We will continue to take one class each Friday to Forest Schools, during Golden Time. It is Neptune's turn this half term, followed by Saturn's turn after May half term.

Year 6

Year 6 pupils have SATs week during the week beginning **Monday 14th May**. They have many fun learning opportunities in the second half term, through music/drama, visits to their secondary schools, a walk in the New Forest, in addition to English and Maths activities.

Musical Production Performance Dates:

Mon 16th and Tues 17th July at 7pm.

Leaver's Party: Thurs 19th July 6.00pm

Leaver's Service: Friday 20th July, 9.00am

Exit Point: Friday 13th July 2.30pm All Yrs

From the Year 5/6 Team: *Mrs Mayall, Mr Green, Miss Gibaud, Mrs Pollitt, Mrs Halls, Mrs Hughes, Mrs Davis*