

English

This term, we will be reading the story 'Minotaur'. We will then use this to inspire our own writing by creating a fictional story about a quest. We will use some of the story's key features as guidance. For non-fiction, we will be writing an explanation piece, which will enable us to build our understanding of grammar features. We will then be exploring poetry and the way in which different poems create imagery.

In guided reading, after our story, we will be looking at a range of short texts, as well as reading and learning our lines for the play. We will also be practicing our spellings daily.

Maths

Our focus this term will be building confidence in maths.

We will be recapping some units to secure our knowledge.

Year 5s Maths focus will include area and volume, properties of shapes, time statistics

Geography

Our geography topic this term looking at the question 'Why does population change?' We will look at birth and death rates and why people migrate. We will also look at the impact climate change has on population and how population impact the environment.

Art

Our topic this term is called 'Photo opportunity'. We will create photo montages, look at how to use digital techniques and create our own photorealistic self-portraits.

R.E.

Our focus this term is Christianity wisdom.

Computing

We will engaged in a skills showcase - inventing a product using digital devices.

Science

This term we will be carrying out a scientific enquiry. We will be making connections from previous science work to investigate: How reflective are space blankets?

Reading

Please read with, or listen to your child read every day.

Music

We will be learning, practicing and performing songs from the play we will be performing for our end of year production.

Homework

Children will be expected to learn their lines for the school play.

Please see the separate **Pick and Mix** sheet.

Spellings

Please complete the **Sounds & Syllables** spelling sheets each week.

PE

Indoor PE this term will be gymnastics: movement. We will be practicing our rolls, vaults, handstands, cartwheels and round-offs.

Outdoor PE will be taught by Steve and will be rounders.

PSHE

This term our topic is 'Growing and Changing.' This will also include RSE week.

MFL

Our topic is 'Planning a French holiday.'

Year 6 Willow Class