



# Spring Term Curriculum Overview

Hawk Owls - Year 5/6  
Spring Term 2020

## English

### Writing

The children will continue to explore a range of writing genres this term such as narrative, play-script, poetry and explanation.

Children will also continue to plan, draft and edit their writing, reflecting on the effectiveness of their work.

### Reading

Children will participate in guided reading activities on Monday and Tuesday.

### SPaG

The children are continuously reflecting on their use of appropriate punctuation and grammar. This term they will continue to

- > use commas to clarify meaning or avoid ambiguity
- > use brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis
- > use semi-colons, colons or dashes to mark boundaries between independent clauses
- > use a colon to introduce a list
- > use hyphens to avoid ambiguity
- > use modal verbs or adverbs to indicate degrees of possibility
- > use passive verbs to affect the presentation of information in a sentence
- > use relative clauses beginning with a relative pronoun.

## Physical Education

Children will require their PE kit on Wednesdays for basketball and Thursdays for hockey. Please ensure children have their kit in school all week as sessions may be occasionally rescheduled. If your child has been selected for swimming lessons on a Thursday afternoon, please ensure they have their kit available.

## Science, History, Geography, Art, D&T and Computing

Our topic this term is **Stone Age to the Iron Age** where the children will be taught:

- > a timeline of main events covering this period including the Paleolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic Eras;
- > how people living in the Stone Age survived using natural resources;
- > the methods used for crafting Stone Age tools and weapons;
- > what archaeologists discovered at settlements such as Star Carr and Skara Brae;
- > how evidence about Stonehenge can give us different answers about the past;
- > how the Bronze and Iron Age changed the way people in Britain lived their lives.

DT – Mesolithic Stone Age shelter building with natural resources.

Art – Cave painting and Stonehenge clay models.

Computing - Webpage Design, Internet Research, Coding and E-Safety.

Science – Light, Properties and Changes of Materials.

## Mathematics

The children will continue to develop their fluency, reasoning and problem solving skills whilst covering a range of areas such as:

### Year 5

Number – addition, subtraction, multiplication and division

Number – Fractions

Measurement – perimeter and area

Geometry

### Year 6

Number – fractions

Number – decimals

Number - percentages

Number – algebra

Geometry

Measurement – perimeter and area, volume

*For further details, please see the mathematics overview.*

## RE, PSHE, Music and MFL

- Sikh Beliefs and Lifestyles
- Going for Goals/ Good To Be Me
- Sounds of Music
- French

## Homework, Spelling and Reading

- English/Topic/Spelling – Homework is given out on a **Wednesday** and returned the following **Monday**.
  - Maths – Homework is given out on a **Friday** and returned on a **Wednesday**.
    - Spelling tests will take place on a **Tuesday**.
- Reading – The children have diaries which they record their reading in. For each time they read at home during the week, they receive a ticket to enter Friday's raffle where they can win a **£10** book voucher. (Maximum of 5 tickets each week)