

**Curriculum Overview for  
Parents**



Term: Spring 1 2024  
Year: 5 and 6  
Teacher/s: Mrs Shields and Miss Melia  
Theme: Where does our energy come from?

English	Computing	RE
<p>Non-fiction - Should fast fashion be banned? (Discussion) Fiction - Characterising Speech</p>	<p><u>Word Processing Google Docs</u> Making a document Inserting images (copyright) Editing images &amp; Adding text Finishing touches</p>	<p><u>Why is pilgrimage important to some religious believers?</u> Explore the role of pilgrimage in different religions and relate it to our own journeys</p>
Maths	History/Geography	Music
<p>Graphs and tables Multiplication and division Area and perimeter</p>	<p><u>Where does our energy come from?</u> Why is energy important? What is renewable energy? How do the US and the UK generate energy? What is the best way to generate energy? What is the best place for a solar panel?</p>	<p><u>Dynamics, pitch and texture</u> Engage in discussion about the sounds of an orchestral piece. Have a selection of varied vocabulary in response to what they hear. Change dynamics and pitch, differentiating between the two.</p>
Thrive		
<p>Collaborative work through Dojo Islands and other Thrive activities</p>		
Science	DT	PE
<p><u>Living things and their Habitats (Life cycles)</u> The process of reproduction in plants and animals, including different methods of pollination and asexual reproduction.</p>	<p><u>Stuffed toys</u> Design a stuffed toy, considering the main component shapes of their toy. Use blanket stitch to assemble their stuffed toy, repairing when needed. Identify what worked well and areas for improvement.</p>	<p><u>Fitness</u> Circuits Improving on a fitness goal using a personal target</p>
PSHE	French	Other Information and Dates
<p><u>Safety and the Changing Body</u> Understand some of the reasons adults decide to drink or not drink alcohol. Understand some ways to check that a news story is real. Understand how they should behave</p>	<p><u>Music in France</u> Instruments Genres French speaking musicians French music festival Meet the band</p>	<p>Return to School Jan 8th NSPCC Number ay 2nd Feb Other dates will be added to Dojo and the website</p> 



<p>online and the impact negativity can have.</p> <p>Understand changes that take place during puberty.</p> <p>Understand the menstrual cycle and that a male and a female are needed to conceive a baby.</p> <p>Understand that a baby changes in the womb and some of the baby's requirements during the first months of life.</p>		
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Year 5 and 6 Spring 1 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Next half term we will be looking at the question 'Where does our energy come from?' and finding out how energy is generated and which type of energies are best for the environment. In Science we will be investigating sexual and asexual reproduction of animals and plants.

Other information

PE will be a mixture of both outdoor and indoor this half-term so please ensure that there is suitable kit, including footwear, in your child's bag.

PSHE will focus on Health and Wellbeing as detailed above. If you would like further clarification, please contact us on Dojo.

Homework will continue to be given out and marked on a Thursday and spellings are also in the homework book.



Any questions, please send a Dojo to your class teacher.

Thank you

Mrs Shields-Sapphire

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