

Each half term we will send a newsletter detailing what we will be covering in the curriculum and any other important information. If you would like further details, please speak to your child's class teacher.

PE

Children need to come to school wearing their school PE kit on a Monday when they will have 2 PE lessons.

In PE, we will be covering performance dance. In Games, we will be covering Athletics to help prepare the children for sports day later in the Summer term.

Music

Music will be taught by Mrs Gray this half term. The children will be looking at folk music.

Maths

This half term, we will be investigating decimals. The children will learn to read, write, order and compare decimal numbers. We will then be moving onto looking at percentages.

French

During this half-term, the children will complete work on Healthy Eating.

Important Dates

Ron Dearing 5RH - 30th April

Closed for bank holiday- Monday 6th May

Last day for half term- Friday 24th May

Return to school - Monday 3rd June



Year 5

Summer Term 1

Jigsaw

This unit is called 'Relationships.' Children will be looking at friendships, mental health and healthy relationships with others.

English

This half term, we will be writing a narrative based on Oranges in No Man's Land by Elizabeth Laird. This is a lovely book based in Lebanon and follows the story of a girl called Ayesha.

In Guided Reading, we will be looking at a story themed around a Native American tribe.

Topic (Geography)

Our topic this half term is to look at the geography of modern-day Greece. We will look at the geographical location as well as comparing and contrasting with our local area.

Science

We will be learning about the circle of life. The children will extend their understanding of what a life cycle is, and learn about the life cycles of some familiar (and some less familiar) mammals, amphibians, insects and birds. Children compare and contrast different life cycles, identifying common features as well as explaining key differences.

Religious Education

We will begin our unit of work on Pilgrimage. We will look at Islam, Christianity and Judaism and compare to special journeys we may take ourselves.

Art and Computing

In D&T we will be exploring how to adapt a recipe and cook a healthy meal. We will be tasting some store bought sauces before making our own from scratch. This half term, we will be completing a coding unit, which will be introduced with an exciting trip to Ron Dearing UTC.

Reading is vitally important for success across the curriculum. For Year 6, the children need to be able to read fluently at approximately 120 words per minute and understand a text. Therefore, we encourage you to listen to your child read at least three times a week. Children need to bring their Reading Records into school each day. Reading Plus and TT Rockstars once a week will also support their learning in class.