



ENGLISH

Year 5

We will be looking at the well-known author Michael Murpurgo's Kensuke's Kingdom. The children will be completing instruction writing, advertisements and letters.

Year 6

We will be using the narrative poem The Highwayman to identify features that poets use for effect. During this topic, we will study the use of historical language, adverbials and relative clauses to add details. Children will learn part of the poem and write a new ending, along with numerous non-fiction writing too.



MATHS

Year 5

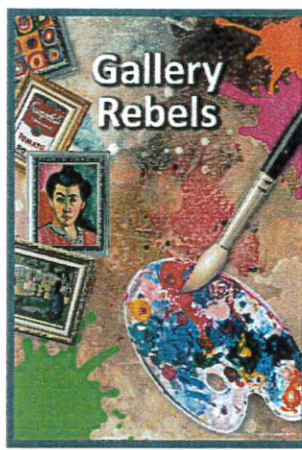
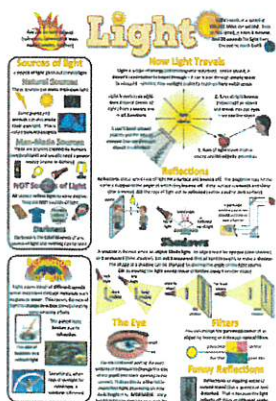
The children will be consolidating their knowledge of multiplication and division. To grasp these concepts fully, a secure knowledge of times tables is paramount, therefore, please continue to encourage your children to access TT Rockstars.

Year 6

After completing a lot of work on fractions, they will now be moving onto decimals and percentages and exploring the link between each term.

SCIENCE:

The children will be learning all about light. They will be exploring the science of colour through a range of colour-based investigations including chromatography then writing scientific accounts of their observations.



GALLERY REBELS

Colours collide, melting together on the canvas: an impression of light, a rage of red, a lobster perched on telephone... Come and find out about the bizarre and eccentric minds of the gallery rebels!

MUSIC:

They will be listening to and composing their own music.

GEOGRAPHY:

They will be exploring significant art galleries around the world and using maps to mark their location. They will also explore the cities, why they are placed and suggest reasons why they were built there; considering travel links, population and tourism.

HISTORY:

We will be researching and finding out about famous artists of the 19th and 20th century.

ICT:

Whilst gathering their information over the course of the topic, they will create their own art using a range of digital programs.

PSHE:

Our topic in PSHE is 'Dreams and Goals'.

RE:

We will be completing our topic on 'Expressing spirituality' before moving onto religion and humanism.

MFL:

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The children will be completing the topic 'That's Tasty!' and will be looking at a range of French food.

Year 6

The children will be exploring what it would be like to visit France by learning about colour, prepositions and role-play in a shop.

PE:

This term the children will be learning some gymnastics techniques and then will continue to develop their Tag Rugby skills.

Physical education (PE) is a compulsory part of the curriculum for all pupils aged 4-16. All children are required to partake in a minimum of 2 hours PE per week. Many children are forgetting to bring their PE kits and are therefore missing out on compulsory PE. In order to reduce the amount of children not participating in PE, we will be asking for children to bring their PE kits into school on Monday morning.

WEEKLY HOMEWORK

Please remember homework should be handed in every Monday, to be given back Wednesday, along with homework diaries that should be signed by parents. They are a communication tool for us all.

TRIP

The children will be using Walsall Art Gallery to inspire their art work during this topic. They will be taking part in sketching activities and will be exploring a number of famous artists.

REMINDER

Children should wear school uniform always with black shoes. Children should not wear any jewellery, except a watch and stud earrings.

Thank you for your continued support from the UKS2 Team.

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