




# COLWICH CE PRIMARY SCHOOL



## Class 5/6 Autumn Term Overview

This term in Class 5/6 we will be working on team and communication skills across the curriculum, whilst building strong relationships and continuing to develop our independent learning. We will be exploring a variety of genres and texts that will support our learning, and challenge our thinking.

Please take a look at the learning opportunities below to see what we will be doing in school.

English	Maths
<p>This term we will be writing diary entries, narrative character and setting descriptions, poetry, informal letters and non-chronological reports. Some of the texts we will use are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wonder</li> <li>• The secret garden</li> <li>• Fantastic Beasts and where to find them</li> <li>• The Magic Box</li> </ul> <p><b>Reading</b> Every week in our reading, we will be focusing on a different reading skill (VIPERS).</p>	<p><b>Place value</b> <b>Four Operations</b> <b>Fractions</b> <b>Converting Units of Measure</b></p> <p>Once a week we will have a dedicated times tables lesson, where we will be practising the times tables learnt in previous years, as well as building our confidence in applying our times tables knowledge to maths problems.</p>
Science	RE
<p>This term our Science lessons will be focusing on Biology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Humans and other animals</li> <li>- Evolution and Inheritance</li> </ul>	<p>God – What does it mean if God is loving and holy? Incarnation – Was Jesus the Messiah?</p> 

### Wider Curriculum

**Art** – Sculpture

**Computing** – Staying safe online, sharing information, creating media

**DT** – Arch structures

**French** – Y5 Food and Drink, Y6 Our school

**Geography** – Why does the population change?

**History** – What does the census tell us about the local area?

**Music** – Happy and Classroom Jazz

**PSHE** – Me and my school, Me and other people

### Useful websites

#### Maths

Times Tables Rockstars - <https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth>

A selection of maths games online - <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?AgeGroup=3>

More maths games - <https://www.mathplayground.com/math-games.html>

Even more maths games - <https://www.sheppardsoftware.com/math.htm>

Maths Tests - <https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/resources/ks2-sats-online-10-minute-tests>

#### English

SPaG tests - <https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/resources/ks2-sats-online-10-minute-tests>

English games online - <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/7-11-years/spelling-and-grammar>

More English games - <http://www.crickweb.co.uk/ks2literacy.html>

### Science

The Circulatory System - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zcyycdm/articles/z9w9r2p>

How we work scientifically - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zqkk7ty/articles/zysbvwx>

Maths and English quizzes - <https://www.educationquizzes.com/ks2/maths/>

Maths and English SATS revision and questions -

[http://www.icteachers.co.uk/children/children\\_sats.htm](http://www.icteachers.co.uk/children/children_sats.htm)

Old style SATS papers (still handy for revision practise) - <https://www.emaths.co.uk/index.php/student-resources/past-papers/key-stage-2-ks2-sat-past-papers>

## How to support your child at home

Reading and homework expectations:

- Read every night with your child, either listening to them read or reading to them.
- Sign your child's reading record at least once a week.
- Send your child's reading book and diary into school every day.
- Practise spelling and times tables three times per week.



Other ideas:

- We will post each week on Class DoJo to tell you all about our learning. Talk to your child about what they have done and what they have enjoyed.
- Continue to talk to your child about staying safe on the internet. Remind them of how they should keep their private information private.
- Encourage your child to think of others and ways in which they can make, build and keep relationships with others positive and happy.

Our PE days this term are **Thursday** and **Friday**. We will be taking part in Netball and Gymnastics. Please could all children come to school in full PE kit on these days. Please remember a bobble or similar to tie long hair back for PE lessons.

Please get in touch if you have any questions, or need any help in supporting your child at home.