



COLWICH CE PRIMARY SCHOOL



Class 5/6 Autumn Term Overview

This term in Class 5/6 we will be working on creativity and thinking 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

This term we will be writing film reviews, retelling narratives and writing character descriptions. Some of the texts/films we will use are:

- Pigeon Impossible
- For the Birds
- The Arrival – Shaun Tan



Reading

Every week in our reading, we will be focusing on a different reading skill (VIPERS).

Maths

Multiplication and Division
Ratio (Y6 only)
Fractions, Decimals and Percentages
Area, Perimeter and Volume

We will also be practising the times tables learnt in previous years, as well as building our confidence in applying our times tables knowledge to maths problems.

Science

This term our Science lessons will be focusing on:



- Physics
- Sound
- Biology
- Plants
- Living Things

RE

Exploring Islam - How do Hadith guide Muslims through the journey of life?

Salvation – What did Jesus do to save human beings?



Wider Curriculum

Art – Mosaic

Computing – Programming

DT – Bread

French – Y5 On the way to school, Y6 Then and Now

Geography – Why do oceans matter?

History – Unheard histories – who should do on the bank note?

Music – A New Year Carol, The Fresh Prince of Bel Air

PE – Dance and Badminton

PSHE – Looking out for others, Making friends online

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

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
- 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.
- Encourage your child to complete their nuggets on Century
- Year 6 - Encourage your child to complete their SATS Booster Homework



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 Dance and Badminton. 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. Earrings will need to be removed.

Year 6 – SATS Booster group will take place after school (until 4.15pm) each **Thursday** from now until SATS week. Work will be set during the booster group that will need to be completed before the next session.

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