

Bingham Primary School Curriculum Newsletter

Year: 5/6

Term: Spring 1



Term Overview:

We are looking forward to welcoming the children back after half term. We have an exciting term ahead with lots of new learning and experiences taking place. Reading at home is a vital part of ensuring your children makes progress in their learning. Please encourage reading at home every week to be in with the chance of winning a book from the reading vending machine. Times table Rock stars is another part of homework that the children should be accessing at home.

English:

In English, the children will complete a journal entry, and traditional tale narrative writing. The children will be continuing to focus on different grammatical features in their writing as well as using a range of punctuation consistently such as colons, semi colons, brackets, commas and question marks.



Whole class reading:

In reading sessions we will be looking at the text *The Lost World* by Arthur Conan Doyle as well as focussing heavily on comprehension tasks to ensure children have developed skills in answering retrieval, inference and prediction questions.



Maths:

In maths we will be focussing ratios, decimals, percentages and Year 6 will also cover algebra.

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DECIMAL FRACTION PERCENTAGE

We will continue to consolidate the formal methods of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division in preparation for the Year 6 SATs.

Science:

This half term we will be learning all about Electricity. This topic will involve learning all about the history of electricity, and the children will have many opportunities to create electrical circuits. This will involve learning about variations in how the components work within a circuit, and drawing accurate diagrams of circuits using the correct symbols.

History:

Our History topic for this half term is called World War II is over, and we will be looking at: life after the war, sources of information, key figures in Britain, and changes through the decades: the world. We will research this in detail and make judgements based on information available.

Art:

In Art we will be focusing on weaving this half term. The children will learn about the use of weaving in art and focus on the work of Tammy Kanat. We will use this knowledge and learn how to weave a paper frame, before using natural and man made resources to weave our final design.

Music:

In music we will be listening and appraising pieces of music, looking at pitch, rhythm and pulse as a key focus. As well as learning to sing the children will compose a piece of music with an instrument in pairs and individually. Work will focus on the song A New Year Carol by Benjamin Bitten.



RE:

In RE this term we will be looking at the key question of 'In what diverse ways to Hindus build a sense of community'. We will be looking at what community means to us and then exploring lots of different festivals and celebrations such as Diwali, Holi, pilgrimage and Kumbh Mela.

French:

This half term we will be learning the topic *Raconte-moi une histoire!* (Tell me a story!) The children will continue to build on vocabulary learned so far and work on being able to orally say sentences to tell a story and write short sentences in French.

PSHE:

This term we are going to be focusing on dreams and goals. This will dive into individual aspirations of the children, as well as looking at influential people and how they worked to achieve their goals in life!



PE:

Indoor—For indoor PE we will be completing a gymnastics unit of work focusing on shapes, jumps and rolls as movements, using apparatus. Outdoor- For outdoor PE we will be learning how to play handball using attacking and defence tactics to outwit opponents.

