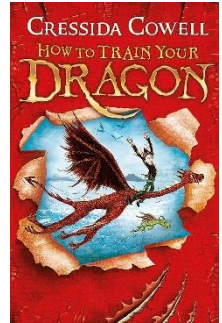


Year 5 and 6 Curriculum Letter

Summer 1: 2021

I hope the following information will be helpful and provide you with an overview of the curriculum in our class this half-term.

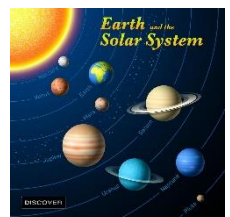
In **English** lessons this half-term, the children will be reading "How to Train Your Dragon" by Cressida Cowell, which links to our topic - The Vikings. The children will be focusing on story writing- in particular, character and setting description, and will continue to look in detail at figurative language; varying sentence openers, writing different sentence types, selecting effective vocabulary, using advanced punctuation as well as learning how to edit and improve their work. This will be incorporated into a variety of writing genres: diary, letter, non-chronological reports and information sheets. We will also be working hard to develop reading comprehension, in particular inference and deduction as well as working on improving fluency, expression, clarity and intonation in whole class, group and individual reading sessions. Consolidation and new learning of punctuation and grammar will be linked to our class text as much as possible.



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In **Maths** the children will consolidate work on fractions, decimals and percentages. In addition, Year 6 will recap work on ratio and proportion, including real-life problem solving. All children will continue to develop their understanding of measurement, in particular converting units of measure associated with length, mass and capacity. In addition the children will work independently and with partners to develop their reasoning problems, explanations and puzzle solving abilities with all of the above objectives.

The **Science** topic this half term is **EARTH and SPACE**. The children will be taught to describe the movement of the Earth and other planets relative to the sun in the solar system. They will be learn about the movement of the moon relative to the Earth. The children will be able to describe the sun, Earth and moon as approximately spherical bodies and use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the sun across the sky.



In **French** lessons the children will be consolidating vocabulary which they have been taught so far this academic year as well as learning new vocabulary, writing sentences and practising orally.

PE this half term will be a variety of games activities. We aim to develop striking and fielding skills through cricket and racket skills in tennis and badminton.

In **RE** this term the children will be considering the question: Why Do Hindus Want to Be Good?

Our **Topic** this half term is **history** based and will be centred on the Viking period. The children will be continuing to learn a chronologically secure knowledge and understanding of British history. They will be taught about the Viking struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor.



Art this term will be sculpture. The children will be working with Mrs Way and learning about various works of sculpture through the ages focussing on artists: Giacometti, Barbara Hepworth and Sir Anthony Gormley. The children will be working with wire and clay.