**Topic:**

**History: The Transatlantic Slave Trade**

We will be finding out about the Transatlantic Slave Trade and its links to Lancashire. Pupils will learn about the conditions aboard the ships and the lasting impacts for today’s society.

**Geography: America**

We will be building our skills as geographers whilst learning about North America. We will begin by looking at the continent as a whole, then the USA, before ‘zooming in’ on Tornado Alley. We will look at live weather data and consider why people settle here.

**DT: Monitoring and controlling devices**

**Skills:** We will be creating a device which uses monitoring and controlling systems such as alarms, motion sensors and security lights.

**Science:**

**Topic:** Reversible and irreversible changes.

We will deepen our understanding of reversible and irreversible changes with a focussed investigation on solutions.

**Topic: Living things and their habitats**

We will be learning about life cycles and reproduction in plants.

**Year 5 and 6 Curriculum Plans**

Summer Term 2

**Mathematics:** Daily mathematics lesson

(Y5 & Y6 National Curriculum Objectives)

We will be consolidating our learning on Geometry, Statistics, Measurements, Place Value and the Four Operations.

We will focus on building varied fluency, reasoning and problem solving in a variety of different ways and securing our knowledge needed for the next year group

Our Core Values

**English:** Daily English lesson (Y5 & Y6 National Curriculum Objectives)

**Focused Text:**

Trash by Andy Mulligan

We will be reading this fantastic novel both in our English lessons and as our class novel. This will inform and inspire our writing. We will describe the children of Behala and write a persuasive letter to appeal for aid.

**Focused Text:**

The Thousand Year Old Boy by Roger Doyle

We will be having a ‘final push’ on our written outcomes and will use this text to inspire a number of different text types to sharpen our skills.



**Computing:**

**Focus**: Spreadsheets

We will learn how to manage data effectively using spreadsheets.

**Focus:** Website Design

Pupils will learn how to build a website for different purpses.

**PSHE/RSE:**

We will be continuing with our work on My Happy Mind in our Engage unit. Pupils will set goals and reflect upon their own learning, both inside and outside of school.

RSE: Our Growing and Changing unit will take place during the Summer Term. Pupils will learn about the changes they go through as the grow and how this can impact their minds and bodies. We will learn about healthy relationships and year 6 will learn about reproduction.

**Curriculum Drivers:**

* **Resilience**
* **Independence**
* **Teamwork**
* **British history and heritage**

**Art:**

We will focus on an artist and exploring their work through different forms and media to produce a portfolio of work, finding their own styles which shows their personalities. As a department, we will collaborate to produce a display to showcase and celebrate the children’s artistic skills.



**Enrichment:**

We are planning a visit to some of our local churches to find out about the differences in beliefs of different denominations of Christianity.

We will enjoy two more whole school enrichment days.

The children will benefit from continuing with The Art of Brilliance to help them to be the best that they can be.

**School Aims:**

Duke Street Primary School aims to:

* provide a secure, caring and stimulating learning environment,
* promote self-discipline, moral values and self-esteem,
* set challenging yet realistic goals in order to allow each child and member of staff to reach his or her potential
* encourage an enthusiastic attitude to learning through a well-balanced and varied curriculum.
* work in partnership with parents to provide the best for each child in order to get the best from each child
* offer colleagues an enjoyable, positive environment in which to work, fostering both team commitment and the well-being of everyone within our school.

**Music:**

During the Summer Term we will be sharing musical experiences and learning about different musical styles through our lessons with Charanga.

Sycamore class will be learning the guitar during the summer term with Mr Moss!

**PE Focus: Athletics and Tennis**

Mr Allen will be teaching pupils the skills they need to play Tennis! Children will build up their racket skills and putting these to good use. Additionally, we will be building our athletic skills with class teachers in the run up to sports day!

**RE: Christianity and Buddhism**

**Focus: Where can we find guidance on how to live our lives?**

We will explore this key question through the lens of Christianity and Buddhist teachings. Pupils will explore their own beliefs and learn about the beliefs of others.

**British Values:**

Our work throughout the curriculum will promote the British Values of:

* Democracy
* Rule of Law
* Mutual Respect
* Individual Liberty
* Tolerance & harmony
* Responsibility/positive contribution
* Public Institution

**School Expectations**

* We are kind and helpful
* We listen
* We are honest
* We work hard and take pride in our work
* We look after property

