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

#### Focused Texts:

The Nowhere Emporium- This book sees the character explore a new magical world. We will focus on descriptions and creating a new world for a further adventure. The story explores flashbacks. Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo Spellings will be sent home weekly. Home reading will continue and be monitored.

Guided reading will take place each morning.

**Computing: Computer networks:** we will develop our understanding of computer systems and how information is transferred between systems and devices. Work collaboratively on a online project. **Vector drawing**-we will find out that vector images are made up of shapes. They will learn how to use the different drawing tools and how images are created in layers. **Health, wellbeing & lifestyle**- healthy use of technology. Impact this can have on our lives.

#### Art:

**Painting:** We will be learning about famous artists and the skills used to create their masterpieces with the end goal being replicating their masterpieces using similar materials and techniques.

**Printing:** Keeping in theme with Christmas, we will take the opportunity to cover some of the learning and skills that were missed during forced closure. We will learn about different printing techniques and create of own designs. Mathematics: Daily mathematics lesson (yr 5&6 National curriculum objectives) We will start with place value and work our way through the number operations with a focus on reasoning and problem solving. Explore further understanding of fractions and decimals. Daily Early Bird Maths will continue, Weekly times tables tests.

# Year 5 and 6 Curriculum Plans

Autumn Term 2020

Topic: Survival





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Our Core Values



**RE: Focus Question** Where can we find guidance about how to live our lives?

Autumn 1: Christianity- Why is it sometimes difficult to do the right thing? Sin and forgiveness.

Autumn 2: Why is the Qur'an important to Muslims?

Science: Teeth- we will briefly learn about the types and functions of teeth in humans. Properties of materials- The children will look at different materials and why they are used in a variety of products. States of matter. Solutions and suspensions. Separating materials. Reversible and Irreversible changes. Focused Investigation: Sugar cubes investigation

#### Geography: Fieldwork-Focus: Natural disasters

We will be describing and understanding key aspects of physical geography with a focus on extreme weather conditions and natural disasters, both in the UK and further afield!

### **DT: Hot Savoury Food**

We will learn about world cuisines and design, plan and create our own meals. We will taste and evaluate our creations, thinking of ways we could improve them in the future.

#### **PSHE: Health and Well-being**

Core Value: Individuality Core Theme: Relationships Focus: We will explore what makes a healthy relationship and how to look after our own well-being and the wellbeing of people around us.

#### Music:

We will be following the Charanga scheme of learning for music throughout Autumn Term. This will expose the children to a variety of styles and musicians and allow them to identify instruments and evaluate performance techniques.

#### **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 wellbeing of everyone within our school.

#### French:

The children will be looking at French greetings and classroom commands through interactive games, singalongs, stories, and activities. They will practice speaking, listening, reading, and writing some basic vocabulary and phrases in French.

## **Curriculum Drivers:**

- Wellbeing
- Keeping safe

## **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

### PE: Focus: Athletics and fitness.

The children will improve their skills in running long and short distances, throwing and jumping. They will look at the correct techniques for different events. They will need to be resilient when showing the willpower to not give up.

### **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
- Public Institution

### Enrichment:

We will enjoy weekly 'stepping back into school' sessions to aid pupils in reintegrating happily and healthily into school life.

