

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

Focussed Text: Leon and the Place Between

Fiction: Portal story – character enters a new world, explores and returns.

Focussed Text: Journey to Jo'Burg.

Fiction – letter writing

Non-fiction- persuasive argument

Weekly grammar lessons, daily spelling sessions.

Spellings sent home Monday and tested Friday.

Computing:

Focus: Communication

In this unit, we will learn about the World Wide Web as a communication tool. We will learn about how search engines work and what influences the results of a web search.

Focus: 3D modelling

During this unit, we will learn how to use computer programmes to produce 3d models.

Art:

Autumn 1: Drawing – We will develop our drawing skills, building on our work in years 3 and 4. We will use a range of media including sketching pencils and oil pastels. Our inspiration will be Starry Night by Vincent Van Gogh.

DT:

Using our topic, Journey around the world, we will look at the different foods eaten around the world, before we focus on Italian food. We will design, make and evaluate our own pizzas (before eating and enjoying them).

Mathematics: Daily mathematics lesson

(Y5 National Curriculum Objectives)

Numbers to 1 million and decimal numbers. Four rules of number. Angles. Area and perimeter. Fractions.

(Y6 National Curriculum Objectives)

Four rules of number, Place Value, Fraction.

Weekly times tables test- now expected that children have rapid recall of **all tables facts**. Weekly arithmetic tests.

Please encourage children to access TT Rockstars at home.

Year 5 and 6 Curriculum Plans

Autumn Term 2021

**Topic: Journey around the World
and Crime & Punishment**



Curriculum Drivers:

- **Community**– Learn about different locations around the world and how they compare to us.
- **Aspiration**- Being healthy and making healthy choices.
- **Independence**- We want the children to be more responsible for their own behaviour, learning and possessions.

Science:

Focused Investigation: Shadows.

Earth and Space (Autumn 1)

We will learn about and describe the movement of the Moon around the Earth, The Earth and Planets around the Sun and the Earth's rotation.

Light (Autumn 2)

We will learn that light appears to travel in straight lines and use this knowledge to explain why shadows appear the way they do.

History:

Focus: Crime and Punishment

We will look at crimes and how they were punished through different historical eras.

There will be lots of role play, research and writing throughout.

Geography:

Focus: Journey Around the World- Compare and contrast different locations around the world.

We will 'visit' and learn about different cultures and landscapes from the comfort of our classrooms! We will compare similarities and differences of places in Europe, America and the UK.

PSHE:

Being My Best Self: We will think about different feelings, relationships, friendships and conflicts and the best ways to deal with these.

Valuing Difference: We will think about what makes us the same and different to others and celebrate diversity.

Core Value: Empathy

French:

On Holiday (Autumn 1) Hobbies (Autumn 2) We will learn key words and phrases to discuss holidays and hobbies and build up to having short conversations about these topics in French.

Music:

We will enjoy listening to two key tracks (Living on a Prayer and Happy) and build our knowledge and understanding of how these tracks were created. We will create our own music using this knowledge and perform these in class.

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.

RE: Where can people find guidance on how to lead their lives?

Judaism – What can we learn from the way Jews treats their scriptures?

Christianity – What writings and stories are important to Christians

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

Enrichment:**Trips / Visitors**

We are hoping to schedule an educational visit to Jodrell Bank Discovery Centre to support and enrich our learning in Science.

Home Learning:

Preview task about a place in the World.

Weekly expectations:

- Home reading at least **3 times** to an adult for at least 10 minutes. Reading book in school daily.
- Spellings learned for testing on Friday.
- Tables facts learned and practised on TT Rockstars at least **twice a week**.
- Make sure that PE kit or swimming kit is in school on the correct days.

PE: Focus:

OAA and team building

Games for understanding

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

