

English

In English we shall be reading our next Power of Reading text 'Floodlands' by Marcus Sedgwick.

Our written work will focus on letter writing, balanced arguments and narratives- linking these to the Floodlands book where possible.

We will continue to develop our knowledge of Year 5/6 grammar and punctuation.

During all lessons, we will continue to interrogate a variety of texts, attempt to broaden our range of vocabulary and further develop our writing styles.

Judaism – Festivals and Stories

In our R.E session this term, we will be focusing on the religion of Judaism. We will look certain festivals such as Hannukah and important people in the Jewish faith. We will also look at the interior of a synagogue and what each of the objects inside symbolises.

Key Vocabulary – Hannukah, Star of David, Festival, Sukkot

Our PE Days

Our PE days are still **Tuesday** and **Wednesday** this term will focus on hockey skills and carnival dance. Please ensure that children have a full outdoor and indoor PE kit in school all week. Long hair should be tied back and earrings removed as outlined in the school's uniform policy.

Curriculum - Geography

This half term focus is: **Europe – a study of the alpine region- where should we go on holiday?**

Within this topic, the children shall locate the Alpine Region on a map; compare the region to Cleethorpes; and consider whether it would be a suitable holiday location.

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Reading

Please continue to share the love of books with your child. Encourage them to read/share books 3 times per week. This can be recorded on one page per week of the Reading Record. Reads will be counted every Monday. Reading should be a delightful experience and I truly believe there is a book out there for everyone. Please support us in encouraging your child to read as it opens up so many doors.

Maths

This term, we will be studying ratio, algebra and co-ordinates. We will be looking at scale drawing, increasing and decreasing the size of shapes, multi-step algebra problems and finding hidden co-ordinates.

Please continue to support your child to practise all of their times tables as a secure knowledge underpins the majority of what we do in Year 6. The ability to recall these facts more confidently would be hugely beneficial for your child in their Maths lessons and eventually their SATs.

Science

This half term Year 6 will study Evolution and Inheritance. Within this topic, they will learn about how living things have changed over time and how they have adapted to the surroundings they live in. We will also research famous scientists such as Mary Anning and Charles Darwin.

Creative Opportunities

Pupils will be given the opportunity to make a waistcoat out of fabric during our design and technology unit whilst in our art unit – sculpture – pupils will be studying the life and works of famous sculptors and will attempt to re-create one of their pieces using clay.