## Curriculum Overview Year 5 and 6 Summer 2024

English  As readers we will continue to develop our comprehension skills and also have lots of opportunities to enjoy reading individually, in small groups and as a whole class. Year 5 will use the BBC Spywatch WW2 story book and associated comprehension questions. Year 6 will continue to read and practise comprehension using past papers. Later we will all listen to, read and watch Treasure Island, linked to our Geography Unit this term. Year 5 will follow the NC for spelling, looking ways to remember spellings and learn spelling lists every week. Creative writing activities will be based on our BBC Schools Radio story, 'Friend or Foe' by Michael Morpurgo, which will provide opportunities to write in different genres, such as; poetry, diaries, letter writing, instructional writing, arguments, discussions and news reports.	Art & Design  Architecture - We will be studying some units of work on Architecture. Investigating the built environment through drawing and printmaking, learning about the architect, Zaha Hadid, creatively presenting research on artist, Hunderwasser, and exploring the symbolism of monument design.	R.E.  Our 'Values' this term will be Trust and Hope, whilst our branching values are Responsibility and Respect.  In our RE lessons we will study a Non-Christian Faith and a Unit about Ideas about God.
Mathematics  All children will access a daily maths lesson and continue to have the opportunity to master their Times Tables skills through TTRS.  Year 6 will complete their revision lessons on their run up to their SATs. Remember additional help can be accessed via BBC Bitesize KS2 Maths on the BBC website, as well as Purple Mash.  Year 5 will focus on Position and Movement, Measure, Area and Perimeter, Volume, Decimals and Percentages.	Design & Technology  Sculpture and 3D modelling - making memories. Creating a personal memory box using a collection of found objects and hand-sculptured form, reflecting primary school life with symbolic and personal meaning.	Geography/History  This term we find out what happened between 1939 and 1945, in our new History topic, all about World War II.  Our Geography Unit is 'Island Life', studying human and physical geography of the British Isles.
Science  The units this term are 'Living things and their habitats', which includes animal grouping and reproduction in the flowering plant, followed by 'Animals including Humans' where we look at animal life cycles.  Basic First Aid will be taught, plus Year 6 will receive RSHE lessons.	Modern Languages Topics will be: Out of this World, all about the planets, and The Seaside.  ICT Using our BBC Micro:Bits we will practise our coding skills. E-safety will be revisited.	Music Enigma variations - Elgar, WW2 and BBC Treasure Island, plus preparations for our Summer Show!  PE  Basketball, cross country and rounders. Year 6 will do their Bike Ability Training, Level 1 and 2