



# Year 5/6 Summer term 25/26

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you had a lovely Easter break and that you were able to enjoy some special time together as a family. It has been wonderful to welcome the children back to school, and we are so pleased to see them returning happy, refreshed and ready to learn.

## English: Skellig (narrative) and Balanced Arguments

Year 5/6 will engross themselves in a range of quality texts and extracts to widen their imagination and creativity. They will build a bank of ambitious vocabulary, investigate key features and plan to write a range of writing. They will also develop their skills in structuring and presenting balanced arguments, linking closely to their Geography topic of *energy*.

## Maths

Year 5/6 will cover:

Shape, Space (Geometry) and Measures  
Statistics and Key performance indicators  
(Revision)

## RE topics – Summer.

Transformation

How can energy transform?

Freedom and Responsibility

How do rules bring freedom?

Stewardship

Can I be a steward of creation?

PE in the Summer term will be Athletics.

## Science – properties and changing of materials

In this topic, the children will investigate a wide range of everyday materials, learning how to describe and compare their properties. They will also get the opportunity to carry out exciting practical experiments to test and sort materials, as well as exploring how and why materials change.

## Geography - Energy

Year 5/6 will be diving into the exciting world of Energy! The children will explore the many different types and forms of energy and investigate how it powers the world round us – from everyday appliances to large-scale systems.



## History

Year 5/6 will be exploring the **Anglo-Saxons and Scots**.

In the topic we will discover:

- Who the Anglo-Saxons were and why they came to Britain
  - Life in the Anglo-Saxon era
  - How Christianity arrived in Anglo-Saxon England
- The significance of Lindisfarne for the Anglo-Saxons
  - Culture of the Anglo-Saxons through artefacts.

## Art

In Art the children will explore 'The Art of Discovery' where we link our artwork to plants and animals using a range of art techniques.

## Computing

The children will dive into a creating media unit, using Vector drawings!

## Homework

Weekly spellings are shared in the front of the spelling book to support practise in readiness for their weekly spelling test on a Tuesday. Results are shared in the back of the book.

As children access a range of text types and lengths, there will be no set day to change books and instead be as and when. However, we will collect reading records in on a Tuesday which should have a comment from a parent/carer or/and the child about what they have read. A good mix of reading with adults at home and independent reading enables great progress.

Please practise times table rockstars and reading eggspress at home.

Thank you for your support – it really does make a huge difference and does not go unnoticed.