Year 5/6 Curriculum Letter

Useful dates

Autumn 1

7/9/26 – Training Day

8/9/26 — School opens

16/9/26 – Victorian Day (Y6)

30/9/26- 2/10/26 – Y6 residential Birch Hall

5/10/26 – Training Day

7/10/26 – Y5 to Pateley Bridge River Study

14/10/26 – School photographs

23/10/26 – Training Day

Autumn 2

2/11/26 – school reopens

27/11/26 – Training Day

11/12/26 – Christmas Dinner

17/12/26 – Carols around the tree

18/12/26 – School closes for Christmas (2:30pm)

Overview of the topic

Year Five

Y5 start the year with a geography unit on Rivers where they will learn some features of rivers and about their impact on the environment. Part of this topic includes a field trip to Pateley Bridge to study the River Nidd (details to follow).

After half term they move to a history focus to study the Ancient Maya Civilisation. Art in the Autumn term is based on sketching and they will also complete a DT Food technology unit. In science they will be studying different materials with a focus on how to separate mixtures. They will explore sieving, filtering, dissolving, evaporation among other things.

Year Six

Y6 begin with learning about life for the Victorian children who would have attended Western when it first opened. They will spend a day in role as Victorian children (more details soon) experiencing some Victorian style lessons and teaching.

After half term, the geography focus with be on natural resources. Autumn term art is a unit on perspective drawing and DT will look at moving machines. In science, children will find out about evolution and inheritance.

On PE days, children can come into school in their PE kit.

Y6 PE is on a Tuesday.

Y5 PE is on a Friday.

If you need to contact any of the Y5/6 teaching team, please send an email to:

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Western Curriculum Drivers

Use of Technology



The Natural World



Diversity



Values
Health and Well-being



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