

Greenfield Primary School



Year 5 Curriculum Content 2016-2017

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	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term		
Topic & Content	Reach for the stars An exploration of space, stars and film.	Lost! A study of our watery world including oceans, river features and shipwrecks.	Shields, swords and sandals Romans, Vikings and Saxons.		
Texts	A selection of non-fiction texts on space The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe – CS Lewis	Flotsam - David Wiesner Kensuke's Kingdom - Michael Morpurgo	William Shakespeare Beowulf A selection of non-fiction texts on Romans, Viking and Saxons		
English	This theme is used as a context to teach: Reading - word reading & comprehension Writing - transcription (spelling, handwriting, presentation), composition, vocabulary, grammar and punctuation Non-Fiction Writing Genres include: Discussion, Diary and Complaint In addition the children study one narrative and poetry writing theme	This theme is used as a context to teach: Reading - word reading & comprehension Writing - transcription (spelling, handwriting, presentation), composition, vocabulary, grammar and punctuation Non-Fiction Writing Genres include: Discussion, Diary and Complaint In addition the children study one narrative and poetry writing theme	This theme is used as a context to teach: Reading - word reading & comprehension Writing - transcription (spelling, handwriting, presentation), composition, vocabulary, grammar and punctuation Non-Fiction Writing Genres include: Discussion, Diary and Complaint In addition the children study one narrative and poetry writing theme		
Maths	each half term. The principal focus of mathematics teaching in upper key stage 2 is to ensure that pupils extend their understanding of the number system and place value to include larger integers. This should develop the connections that pupils make between multiplication and division with fractions, decimals, percentages and ratio. At this stage, pupils should develop their ability to solve a wider range of problems, including increasingly complex properties of numbers and arithmetic, and problems demanding efficient written and mental methods of calculation. With this foundation in arithmetic, pupils are introduced to the language of algebra as a means for solving a variety of problems. Teaching in geometry and measures should consolidate and extend knowledge developed in number. Teaching should also ensure that pupils classify shapes with increasingly complex geometric properties and that they learn the vocabulary they need to describe them. By the end of year 6, pupils should be fluent in written methods for all four operations, including long multiplication and division, and in working with fractions, decimals and percentages. Pupils should read, spell and pronounce mathematical vocabulary correctly.				
Science	Earth and beyond Feel the force	Getting Sorted Everyday Materials Marvellous Mixtures	Plant life cycles and seed dispersal Science and technology week		
Computing	E-Safety Awareness of safe/rogue searching Passwords Blogging	Developing websites in j2e5 Web Ed Scratch (Inventing and Debugging) Google maps	Developing websites in j2e5 (multi- modal content) Scratch (Inventing and Debugging)		
History	Moon Landing Space travel	Famous shipwrecks	Romans Anglo-Saxons Vikings		
Geography	Planet Earth and the Solar System. Globes, atlases and maps.	Rivers study Oceans of the world Map and fieldwork	Use of an atlas Using scales Physical geography		
Art	Plaster cast sculpture	Monet- Water colours	. Artefact drawing		
D.T. Including	Cross hatch space badge	Shelters	Viking Long boat		
food R.E.	Food – Christmas Muffins Who is he? Old Testament Bible Explorers	Food – loaded jackets Why is prayer important to Muslims? Sacred text (Qur'an) Islam	Food – vegetable pasta Does faith make a difference?		
PSHE & Health Schools	Relationships Feelings and Emotions Healthy Relationships Valuing difference	Living in the Wider World Rights and Responsibilities Taking care of the environment Money Matters	Health and wellbeing Healthy Lifestyles Growing and Changing Keeping Safe		
MFL	French				
P.E	Basketball Team building games	Tag rugby Dance – Water	Cricket and Rounders Indoor- Gymnastics		
Music	Exploring the History of Music	Music by Handel Performing Together	Exploring staff notation		
Eco Schools	Energy and Waste	Conservation of water	Bio-diversity		

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Cross- curricular writing opportunities	Writing reports poetry news report note- taking Discussion Persuasion . Story set in space	Diary Complaint Narrative Poetry- elements Speaking and Listening	Report Diary entry Narrative Newspaper article Recount Poetry
Celebrations	Harvest Carol Service Commemorating Remembrance Bonfire Night	Chinese New Year Easter Shrove Tuesday Saint David's Day & Eisteddfod	Sports Day Arts week Summer Fair
Visits & special activities	Launch: Visit to Space centre Landing: Theatre Trip Water games Top Barn activities CIL Week & Science Week 'BFG' at Old Rep Theatre, B'ham	Launch: Mathematical water games Landing: Shipwreck day River study visit Easter Concert Eisteddfod	Launch: Invasion Day Landing: Share the Learning Assembly Arts Week Sports' Day Stratford Shakespeare Residential
Visits to places of Worship	Visit to St Thomas' Church for Carol Service	Mosque	
Parental/Carer Involvement		act through individual pupils' home reading with special classroom activities planned Parents' Evening Child Initiated Learning Week themed around the topic Open Sessions	