



What have we discovered about our world?

Year 5/6

Summer Term – 2024

Key Areas of Learning

As **geographers** we will be improving our locational knowledge and geographical skills. We will be considering the significance of environmental regions and describing the key aspects of climate zones, environmental regions, vegetation belts and biomes.

As **scientists**, we will be building on our knowledge and understanding of different materials. We will begin with exploring the different properties of foam and then we will investigate a variety of different mixtures and see whether all mixtures can be separated.

English

Our chosen text for whole class reading is Holes by Louis Sachar.

When becoming writers, we will be beginning by writing a short story and follow this up by working towards a newspaper report themed around the build-up to the 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Games in Paris.

Maths

This term we will be covering: Shape, statistics, decimals and percentages along with some project based problem solving.

Children will also continue to develop their Number fact knowledge and quick recall through Times Tables Rock Stars.

RE

We will be exploring the question 'Does it matter what we believe about the creation'?

German

This term in German we will be using our German skills to explain what we like to do on our holidays.

Computing

We will be developing our video-editing skills in our computing sessions this term, looking at different filming techniques and their benefits.

DT

In DT we will be honing our food preparation skills in readiness for the school picnic. We will be working hard to make mini quiches and fruit scones.

PE

This term we will be swimming in the school pool and Rowan Maths' Y6 will be swimming in Chipping Norton pool. We will also be playing summer games and practicing our techniques for various athletics events.

PSCHE

Our theme for the term is 'Changing Me'. Year 5's will be learning about puberty and Year 6's will be learning about human reproduction and changes to their bodies.

Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural Awareness

We have a busy last term planned for the children in Year 5 and 6! Here are some of the events we are looking forward to:

Fire Safety visit, Year 5 Enrichment Day at Burford, Whole School D & T Picnic, Summer Festival, Wychwood's Got Talent, Wychwood Bake Off, Year 5/6 Performance, R.E. Week, Leavers BBQ and Moving on Service at Shipton Church.