

English

Our shared text is Harry Potter and the Philosopher's stone. If you have a copy at home, we would be most grateful if your child could bring it in to school to be kept in their trays (please write names in your copy to avoid confusion). We do have copies for children to share. We will be studying and writing the following types of writing, incorporating grammar, spelling and punctuation for Year 5/6 children:

Diary extracts

Newspaper reports

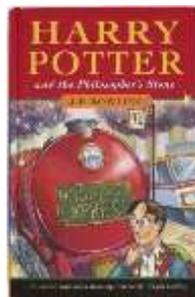
Non-chronological reports

Biographies

Letters

Poetry writing

Poetry recital



Maths

See the Maths tab for aspects of learning in our Year 5 and 6 Maths curriculum for the year.

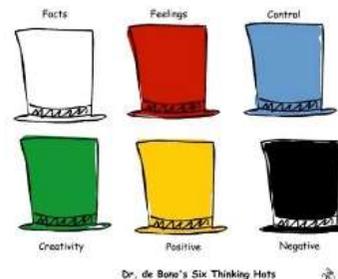
History

We are taking a journey through British history to discover how crime and punishment has changed throughout the ages. Beginning with the Romans and travelling right through to the present day, we will discover how changes in society create changes in the kind of crimes that are committed, as well as the ways in which they are punished. We start with a debate... 'No-one has the right to break the law.' Would you choose to speak for the motion or against the motion?



Philosophy for Children

Philosophy for Children (P4C) is concerned with encouraging children and adults to think together. We are brilliant at thinking and posing questions and debating! We will be learning about Edward de Bono and putting his Six Hats theories to the test!



 <p><u>Art and Design</u> This term we are focusing on drawing. We will be exploring the link between maths and art by looking at perspective and optical illusions. When it comes to drawing and painting, it is important for artists to be able to create the illusion of space on a 2D surface. All realistic or representational art is dependent on creating an illusion. If we are to create realistic art then having the ability to create the illusion of space on a 2D surface is a skill that we will master! We will be exploring the work of M.C.Escher as well as modern street chalk work.</p>	<p><u>Social and Emotional Aspects of Learning</u> This curriculum aims to develop the underpinning qualities and skills that help promote positive behaviour and effective learning. It focuses on five social and emotional aspects of learning: self-awareness, managing feelings, motivation, empathy and social skills. The theme this term is 'Good to be me.' We will explore more complex and mixed feelings, with a focus on use of vocabulary. We will consider the subtle differences between feeling proud and boasting. We will look at risk-taking and the balance between safety and risk. Opportunities are provided for children to consider how and when they should stand up for themselves and when they should listen to their peers. Children are helped to understand how they might be overwhelmed by their emotions. They explore strategies for managing strong feelings.</p>
<p><u>Science</u> Animals including humans Earth and Space</p>  	<p><u>Computing</u> This term Class 3 children will be designing and writing programs using 2Code to create 2D computer games with scores boards and timers. We will be sharing the games we have created with the rest of school using our Display board on the Purple Mash portal. Pupils will blog on their learning and leave positive comments and feedback on games created by their friends in class.</p>
<p><u>Design Technology</u> We will be learning about how mechanical systems such as cams or pulleys or gears create movement. We will be taught how to use tools safely and create our design products by being inspired imaginatively! Children will design and make a control system for an electric vehicle. In the lessons, children will be challenged to produce a vehicle, powered by an electric motor, that can go in forward and reverse directions as well as having lights that can be switched on and off.</p>	<p><u>Geography</u> How do I find out about our local area? (A facilitated enquiry) How is Alaska changing? Global Learning Week - India Week</p>

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Children will have to consider the appropriate use of an electric motor, lights, circuitry and switches. In addition, children design and make a chassis to carry the components and a body to cover them - the theme is 'The Law.'

Religious Education

Religions in the local community. What makes our village a more respectful place?

Incarnation – Christmas

Physical Education

We will be exploring skills in REAL PE, Tag Rugby, Football and Dance



Music

Pulse

Making music for Christmas!

Class Notes

- All children will need a named art apron/old shirt please
- A named PE kit is needed for PE on Tuesdays and Fridays.
- Mrs Foster teaches German on Friday afternoons
- Be ready for the Daily Mile!
- Homework is due in on Mondays
- Maths and spelling homework can be found on Foldr
- **The pathway is: Common, Class 3, Homework.** There you will find a folder for Maths and one for Spellings.
- Spelling Tests will now be carried out on Friday mornings
- Children will be assessed termly using the Word Lists found in the same place as the spelling homework.
- Foldr login: <https://foldr.burtonleonard.n-yorks.sch.uk>
Children can log in at home using their user name and password.
- Enjoy Class 3 and make the most of every opportunity that comes your way.