



Year 5&6 Sirius Curriculum Map ~ Autumn 2

Scandinavia



Every child should remember to:

- Make sure they read at home twice a week either with an adult or independently.

- Bring your reading record every day. We will check these every Friday at least.
- Complete our weekly English and Maths homework and ensure it is returned to class every Wednesday.

Dates to Remember - Dates may be subject to change

Wednesday 8th November - Parents Evening

Thursday 9th November - Parents Evening

Thursday 7th December - Christmas Fair

4th, 5th 7th and 8th December - Bikeability Y6 ONLY.

Wednesday 13th December - Christingle

Thursday 13th December - Pantomime

Thursday 21st December - Christmas jumper, Christmas dinner and school closes for the holidays

Things to remember:

Keep up to date with what is happening in school through our Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/highbankschool> and Twitter <https://twitter.com/HighbankJIN6>

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Growth Mindset - Year 5 and 6 will be using the idea of a 'Learning Pit'.

PE will be taught on Friday afternoon

English

We will begin the half term by focusing on War poetry, reading the classic war poems and composing our own. We will then read the story 'Clockwork' by Philip Pullman.

We will practise our reading skills each day in our Reading lessons.

Maths Our objectives are:

- To find equivalent fractions.
- To simplify fractions
- To order and compare fractions using the numerator and denominators
- To add and subtract fractions
- To multiply fractions
- Y6: To divide fractions
- Finding fractions of amounts

Computing

Our work will focus on designing Text Based Adventures and Online Safety.

Geography

Our topic this term is called Scandinavia. We will learn about the climate and weather of Scandinavia. We will study the physical and human geography of the countries that make up Scandinavia.

RE

Our work this half term will focus on the Christian festival of Christmas and how the Bible gospels tell the story in different ways.

Science Y6

This term we will be exploring the topic Light. We will revisit knowledge from lower Key Stage 2 by learning how our eyes work and how light appears to travel in a straight line.

Science Y5

This term we will be learning about Properties of Materials. We will investigate materials that dissolve and the solutions that are formed. We will explore separate mixtures of materials and identify irreversible and irreversible chemical changes.

British Values

We will focus on the values of mutual respect for and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs, and for those without faith. All British values will be woven into our curriculum and through PSHE.

PSHE (Personal, Social and Health Education)

Relationships

Our work will focus on keeping safe in relationships including online.