

English

This term, our narrative topic is based on the story of "The Snow Dragon" by Vivien French. This book will be used to inspire the children to use a range of descriptive language in order to write their own setting descriptions of hot and cold climates. For the first time this year, the children will have an opportunity to become reporters and write a newspaper report about a mystery guest and their visit to RLK. Towards the end of the term, we will be learning about the range of animals that live in the Arctic to help us write a detailed non-chronological report that includes a range of different conjunctions.

Geography

In Geography, we will continue reading and using maps. We will be locating and naming the 7 continents and 5 oceans of our world, and exploring the location of the equator whilst comparing physical and human features of hot and cold countries. We will also have opportunities to map and create our own journeys using atlases.

Maths

In maths, we will be recalling and using multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 times tables, including recognising odd and even numbers, and solving problems using these skills. We will show that multiplication of 2 numbers can be done in any order (commutative) and division of 1 number by another cannot. From week 4, we will learn how to measure the height, length and mass of different objects using standard measures, such as centimetres, metres, grams and kilograms.

Science

Our science work this term is about the use and suitability of everyday materials. Firstly, we will be revisiting our learning from Year 1 by identifying and sorting a range of different materials, such as wood, metal and plastic. By comparing their properties, we will then be able to conduct simple investigations into the suitability of each material, as well as understand the benefits of certain objects being transparent, translucent or opaque.

Year 2: Class 5 & 6
Miss Carter & Mrs Pearce
Term 3: January & February 2025
Blowing Hot and Cold



Computing

We will begin the term by learning how to use a range of search engines to find and gather information. We will also incorporate working safely using the internet by using search and share functions as well as understanding how our searches can leave a digital footprint.

P.S.H.E.

This term, we will be thinking about dreams and goals and how perseverance and working with others can help us to achieve them.

Music

We will continue to listen to various pieces of music linking to our topic and think about how music makes us feel. During the term, we will also recap some of our musical terminology, such as rhythm, pitch, tempo and melody.

P.E.

This term, Mr Barnett will be focussing on hockey skills. We will also be learning how to make sequences of different movements in gymnastics. PE kits are required in school every day.

R.E.

We will be learning about Islam this term. The children will consider and discuss why Muslims pray 5 times a day and the importance prayer has in their everyday lives.

D.T.

This term we will be designing and making a finger puppet toy in the shape of an animal from a hot or cold climate. We will be learning how to join fabric shapes together using newly learnt sewing skills, particularly a simple running stitch.

Welcome back!

Happy New Year, Class 5 and 6! We hope you have all had a fantastic holiday and are ready to begin more learning in 2025. The autumn term was a huge success, and we would like to thank all of you for your support so far! We are looking forward to furthering our knowledge in our exciting new topic, so please read about what we will be covering over the course of this term. Once again, if you have any queries about your child's learning, please feel free to come and talk to us at the start or end of the day or via the school office.

Miss Carter, Mrs Pearce & Mrs George