

Overview of Spring 1 (2021-2022) for Years 5 & 6

Literacy:

Reading comprehension:

- Inference, retrieval and vocabulary
- Daily comprehension activity covering a wide variety of text types
- Improving our reading fluency

Writing (Narrative: Rose Blanche)

- Adding detail to our writing by improving our sentence structure and adding in descriptive techniques
- Adding cohesion to our writing

Spelling

- Spelling rules and statutory words
- Phonics – long vowel sounds

Science: Forces

- Exploring the different forces that act upon objects
- To explore the effect of gravity and understand Isaac Newton's theory
- To investigate the effects of air resistance
- To explore the effect of water resistance
- To understand how friction is used as a force in our everyday lives
- To explore mechanisms

History (World War 2)

- To understand the political climate in Germany pre-WW2
- To understand how Hitler came to power
- To be able to explain the 'Treaty of Versailles'
- To explain how the UK declared war on Germany
- To understand the significance of the Battle of Britain

Oak Class

Numeracy

- Roman numerals
- Read and write numbers up to 10,000,000
- Place Value
- Rounding numbers up to 10,000,000
- Exploring negative numbers
- Addition and subtraction written methods

Computing – My online life

- Understanding that online identity can be copied or modified
- Online communities
- How can I protect myself when online?
- Assessing the reliability of online information
- How technology can impact your sleep
- Making sure my online information is secure

Geography (WW2)

- Locating the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe
- Where is Germany?
- Locating key cities and landmarks within Germany
- name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom
- to identify human and physical characteristics within the UK

RE/PSHE:

- RE – Sikhism What is important to a Sikh in Britain today?
- PSHE – Peer coaching

Art/DI

- Take One Picture - watercolour
- Creative use of sketchbooks
- Battle of Britain scene using collage techniques

PE:

- Performing Arts
- Real PE

MFL: French (Getting to know you)

- Where do you live?
- In my town
- Counting in tens
- Counting to 100
- My address is.....
- How do you say.....?

