

# True Tribes – Years 5 and 6 – Spring 2

## English

We start this half term by continuing to use *Wolf Brother* as our inspiration for writing. This time we will be writing suspense scenes, using a variety of features learnt in Middle School and extending them further.

We will then be considering the use of different spelling, punctuation and grammar features in our writing and how they can be used to create an impact in a longer piece.

## Science – Solar System

In Science this half term, we will learn all about the Solar System. From comparing the size of the planets to learning about the moons and how the Solar System itself was created, we will discover lots of new facts about space.

## French – Weather

In French this half term, Miss Hannah will be teaching the children how to describe the weather. They will learn to describe weather conditions as well as other related vocabulary like the points of the compass.

## Maths



**Rapid Times Tables recall remains a priority for all our children, so we encourage regular practice using TTRS.**

### Year 5

Our year 5 children will complete their unit on decimals and percentages before moving on to look at perimeter/area and statistics.

### Year 6

The year 6 children will begin this half term by learning all about algebra. They will then move on to a unit on statistics, which will cover line graphs, bar charts, pie charts and the ways to interpret and understand them.

## PSHE – RSE

We will be learning about the following themes, in an age-appropriate way:

- personal hygiene
- changes during puberty
- the human life cycle (including procreative sexual intercourse)
- the stages of pregnancy
- concepts of love, trust and consent in relationships

## PE – Dance and football

Our next indoor unit is dance - we will practice skills previously learnt and work on a dance to the theme of 'on the beach'.

Our outdoor unit will be a football unit, where they will learn the skills needed to play a match. Amazon will be doing forest school too.

## RE – Happiness (a Humanist's view)

We will discover the beliefs of Humanists in our unit which asks us to consider 'what is happiness?' and what Humanists think makes people happy. We will reflect on our own beliefs and make comparisons between them.

## Art – Make your Mark

This half term, we begin working on our lino prints. To start with, we need to create the prints themselves and take time to work out which parts of the lino tile need to be cut away to create the perfect print. Hopefully at the end of term we will have a two-colour print to show.

**The rest of the subjects this term will be taught in blocks to each class at different times. Below, you will see a short description of each, and which classes are doing it this half term:**

## DT – Create a bag (Redwood + Daintree)

In DT, we will research, design, create and evaluate our own small bags. Our aim is to make a gift bag for a family member, so you may be the lucky one to receive this!

## Geography – Rivers (Amazon + Redwood)

We will identify the three stages of a river, look at the features of a river and consider how and why flooding happens.

## Computing – We are website developers + We are game developers (Daintree + Amazon)

We will begin by looking at how websites are designed and adding some of our own work to the school website. This will be available to view from home too! Then, we will use Scratch to design our own games and work on debugging them so our friends can play them.

Please contact us with any comments and questions by speaking to us at the classroom door or emailing [y5y6teachers@fulbourn.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:y5y6teachers@fulbourn.cambs.sch.uk).  
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