



Years 5 and 6 Autumn Term 2014

This term we are learning about the World and a Healthy Lifestyle. We will be covering topics such as places around the world, the human body, diet and different foods.

In Literacy we will be learning about narrative poetry looking at 'The Highwayman' by Alfred Noyes. <http://www.keystage2literacy.co.uk/the-highwayman.html>

We will be looking at different historical stories with a WW1 focus, including War Horse and One Boy's War.

<http://michaelmorpurgo.com/books/war-horse>
http://www.waltertull.com/the_walter_tull_story.html

The significant author we will be investigating this term is Philip Pullman focusing on Clockwork, Northern Lights and The Firework-Maker's Daughter.

We will be learning elements of spelling, punctuation and grammar.

Maths this term will look at methods of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division including work on decimal and place value. We will also be working on identifying, visualising and describing properties of 3D shapes, polygons and quadrilaterals. We will be using our knowledge of times tables facts to help find common multiples

http://www.bgfl.org/bgfl/custom/resources_ftp/client_ftp/ks2/maths/3d/index.htm
http://www.softschools.com/math/factors/factor_tree/

In science we are learning about the heart, circulation and the lungs. <http://www.bbc.co.uk/learningzone/clips/the-heart-how-it-works/2270.html>.

We will be investigating how exercise effects our pulse.

We will be learning about how to maintain a healthy body and lifestyle. http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/scienceclips/ages/9_10/keeping_healthy.shtml

We will be learning about the production of bread and how it is different around the world. http://www.grainchain.com/Resources/11-14/ip_wheat-into-flour-the-milling-process

We expect that children will continue to learn their spellings, read at home and practise their times tables. Parents support in these activities is much appreciated.