

English

Fiction – Fantasy:

'Wolf Brother' is the first book in the series 'Chronicles of Ancient Darkness' by Michelle Paver. It takes place 6000 years ago during the New Stone Age, and tells the story of twelve-year-old Torak, a boy of the Wolf Clan.

Non-Fiction – Recounts and Persuasive

Writing:

This unit will explore persuasive writing and the different ways to deliver instructional and informative information.

Poetry – Performance Poetry:

This term the children will be exploring and performing the poem 'Gran can you rap?' by Jack Ousby.

PSHE – Celebrating Difference

In this unit the children will be focusing on different cultures, racism and bullying. They will also be learning about different cultures throughout the world.

Excursions / Enrichment

Christmas Performance for Years 5 & 6:

**Monday 11th December, 6pm at
Blacklands Church**

Parents welcome. Details to follow.

Christmas Pantomime:

Friday 15th December in school.

Science – Earth and Space

In this unit pupils will describe the movement of Earth, and other planets, relative to the Sun in our solar system. Children will describe the movement of the Moon relative to Earth and describe the Sun, Earth and the Moon as approximately spherical bodies. Pupils will use the idea of Earth's rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the Sun across the sky. We will explore ideas about the solar system have developed and changed over time.



Curriculum Web **Year 5 – Term 2**

Curriculum Enrichment Topic: Africa

The children will continue to discover the continent of Africa. They will be exploring specific topics that include:

- The life and influence of Nelson Mandela
- The landscape of Africa
- The school's link with Sierra Leone

Maths

- Fractions, ratio and proportion
- Geometry: properties of shape
- Problem solving, reasoning and algebra
- Decimals, percentages and their equivalent fractions
- Written and mental calculations

P.E.

PE will be on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday but please ensure your child has their kit in school at all times – thank you.

This term children will be focusing on their striking and fielding skills through a variety of sports.

We will also be practising gymnastics, focusing on a range of skills including balancing, stretching, rolling and travelling.

Computing

The children will be programming virtual piano keyboards using DB Primary, which they can then play on touch screen laptops.