In Geography, we will be looking at the features of the British landscape and comparing this with different landscapes across the world.

History
This term, we are focusing on film and will be looking at how film has developed over time. This will have a focus on animation and its development from early drawings to live action animated movies. We will also be studying various film makers.

Physical Education
In PE this term we will begin with a focus on mat ball and other ball games throughout the spring term. Please make sure that children have their PE kits in school all week.

PSHE (Personal, Social and Health Education)
In PSHE, we will be looking at how to be a responsible citizen and how we can make a big impact on our local community. During the second half of the term we will be focusing on healthy living and healthy minds.

MFL
In MFL we will be learning how to share our hobbies and interests in French.

Dear Parents/ Carers,

The Spring term in Y5 and Y5/6 will be full of exciting opportunities. As well as introducing our new topic: The Magic of Film. The children will visit the Bradford Media Museum. Our focus text this term will be ‘How to Train a Dragon’. Towards the end of this term, you will receive an Interim Behaviour Report which will provide details of how well the children feel that they are progressing in this year. This will be supported with a parent’s evening to discuss your child’s current levels and the continuing expectations of the year. New targets will be set in the spring term by their class teacher.

We are really looking forward to the Spring Term and providing your child with an exciting learning experience!

Yours sincerely

Mrs J K Fearnley
(Head Teacher)

Mr Williams
(Head of School)

Miss Newton-Smith
Mrs Miller
(Year 5/6 teachers)


Literacy
Lots of our writing will be based on our class novel How to Train a Dragon. We will be inventing our own dragons and writing explanation texts to explain how our dragons fly. We are also extremely privileged this term to have Grimm and Co. working with our class to inspire our imaginations and improve our story writing.

Numeracy
In maths the children will be consolidating their previous knowledge and studying a range of mathematical concepts involving the four operations. We will also be having a big focus on fractions, decimals and percentages this term before moving on to area and perimeter.

Music
Children will continue to having singing lessons on Wednesday. We are extremely lucky to have a teacher from Wingfield developing our singing skills this term.

Animation outcomes
This term the Y5/6s will be presenting their animations to you. At this event we will celebrate our learning, give out lots of different awards and make food and drink which will be served to you on the night.

ICT/ Computing
This term our computing will mainly focus on animation. We will then research how animation has moved forward before finally creating our own stop motion animations. These bring to life our own ‘How to Train your Dragon’ stories.

Design Technology/ Art
During the early part of this term, we will be creating our own characters and backdrops for our stop motion animations. As we move through the term we will focusing on using different media to draw and recreate dragon eyes, including pencil, pen and ink and pastel.

Science
Our focus in science this term will be living things and their habitats and animals including humans. We will look at how plants and animals reproduce before looking at how animals and humans change over time.

R.E
This term we will focus on studying Islam. We will be looking at the main features of the Islamic faith and the five pillars of Islam.

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