



# Year 5 & 6 Curriculum News



## Year 5 & 6 Vision

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"The beautiful thing about learning is nobody can take it away from you."

- B.B. King



### Remembrance

This half term we are reading Billy the Kid by Micheal Morpurgo. It is a story which follows a young boy through his life and through times of war.



We are also reading war poetry and making fabric poppy items inspired by the work of the Salvation Army.

### Stone Age

We are going to be looking at Palaeolithic, Mesolithic, Neolithic periods of the Stone Age; the Bronze Age and the Iron Age in history. We will find out about life in the past and how Britain has change dover time. You could read 'Stig of the Dump' by Clive King as a family or create cave paintings with chalk in your gardens or start a fire using flint stones! Try visiting The Hull & East Riding Museum or the Yorkshire Museum.

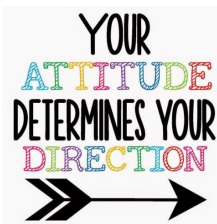
### Space

As part of our Science work we will be learning all about space. This will include learning about the planets and the moon. We will also be learning about how we get day and night as well as how the seasons are affected by the Earth's tilt. You could visit the National Space Centre in Leicester or on a clear night lie back and enjoy the stars.

### Encouraging Growth Mindset

All the children in Year 5 & 6 are developing their resilience through developing a growth mindset. This means that your children will be encouraged to think about how to solve problems and taught how to give everything a go even if it means they make a mistake. The children know that mistakes are a stepping stone to learning. Our focus is on trying and not giving up rather than achieving perfection. A mistake is not something to fear but something to learn from and overcome.

Our phase assemblies will focus on giving your children strategies manage dealing with problems and unfamiliar situations.

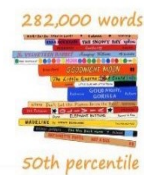


### Read With a Child It's the Most Important 20 Minutes of Your Day

Child "A"  
reads 20 minutes  
each day  
3,600 minutes  
in a school year.

Child "B"  
reads 5 minutes  
each day  
900 minutes  
in a school year.

Child "C"  
reads 1 minute  
each day  
180 minutes  
in a school year.



### Key Dates

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September- Writes individual school photographs (all day)  
Monday 1st October- Year 6 Residential Parents Talk 5:30-6:30pm  
Thursday 18th October—Year 6 Maths Murder Mystery with Mrs Russell  
Monday 22nd—Friday 26th October—Year 6 Residential to East Barnby

