


Reeth and Gunnerside Schools



<p>English</p> <p>Our aims in English this term cover reading, writing and grammar.</p> <p>Grammar: Punctuation in poetry, poetic language, use of alternative sentence structures.</p> <p>Writing: Compiling an anthology of poetry on a theme of natural objects and phenomenon.</p> <p>Reading: Pupils will read independently alongside class comprehensions and the class books (Lost Words and Where the River Runs Cold).</p>		<p>Maths</p> <p>This half-term will see us recapping and building on the work we have completed so far this year. We'll be looking at geometry, algebra, fractions/percentages and covering all functions once again. The aim is to set our Year 5s up for Year 6, and to prepare our leavers with the best foundations for KS3.</p>	
<p>Science</p> <p>Science will continue to cover living things and their habitats. We'll be considering how things are classified, looking at reproduction in various species and considering different types of organism.</p>	<p>Second Half Summer Term 2025 Year 5 and 6</p>  <p>Our Project: Lead mining in Swaledale</p>		<p>History</p> <p>History this term is on a very local theme - lead mining in Swaledale. We'll be looking at how this industry came to be, its impact on the local landscape/people and taking a guided walk through history up Gunnerside Gill. The connection of this project to our school makes it very hands on and exciting for both pupils and staff.</p>
<p>DT</p> <p>Over the course of this half term, the class will be creating a bag from sustainable materials. This will be large enough to carry lunchbox and a bottle or a small amount of shopping. The process will involve making natural dyes, working with fabric and stitching.</p>	<p>Religious Education</p> <p>We will continue learning about beliefs of different groups, with a focus on God. This will help us understand how different people live their lives. Year 6 will also embark upon their Lord Wharton project and prepare for the end of year service.</p>		<p>Physical Education</p> <p>On Mondays and Tuesdays (weather permitting), we will be building our athletics skills in anticipation of this term's sports day. Running, jumping and throwing events will be covered with techniques developed for each. Year 6 swim on Friday mornings with Year 5 developing their cycling skills with Mr. Stainsby.</p>
<p>Music</p> <p>Moods is our project for this half term and we will be learning to recognise the different effects being created by composers. Pupils will create their own compositions as a graphic score, capturing the atmosphere of a space themed narrative. Time in music this half term will also be given to our leavers' production.</p>	<p>Computing</p> <p>Computing this term will get pupils connecting with and using crumble. They will create simple codes, wire up a crumble device and aim to control this from a PC.</p>	<p>Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education</p> <p>Pupils will focus on what a healthy lifestyle is throughout this term. Year 6 will also be looking towards coping with the transition to a new school and what it means to grow up.</p>	<p>French</p> <p>'Destination'</p> <p>This module is an exploration of Europe and its many countries, cultures, flags and languages. Pupils will develop both their language and geography skills as a result.</p>

Helping at home

- PE will be on Mondays and Tuesdays. Swimming and Cycling on Fridays (weather permitting).
- Homework will be set on Fridays and due for the following Wednesday (Spellings are Wednesday to Wednesday).
- Pupils should be aiming to read at least 4 times per week at home (and will join the reading tree if they manage this!).
- Pupils often know their writing topic for a Monday before the weekend, they could be encouraged to use some of their time to think about a plan!