

## Year 5/6 Curriculum Overview Spring Term 2018

### **English:**

Rudyard Kipling – ‘The Jungle Book’ and ‘Just So Stories’  
Explanations and Instructions (inspired by Wallace and Gromit’s Cracking Contraptions)  
Playscripts and drama including a focus on ‘Macbeth’ by William Shakespeare

### **Science:**

The science co-ordinator has secured a place for the school on the Polar Explorer Programme which is sponsored by STEM Learning.

### **Computing**

We will be learning about how programs work by designing, writing and debugging code, mostly using programs called Espresso and Scratch  
We will use digital devices and the internet safely across the curriculum.

### **Visits, community links and events:**

3/3 – York Minster

### **Maths:**

Some of the concepts we will be working on:  
Working with numbers up to 1 million (ordering, comparing, rounding)  
Roman Numerals  
Interpreting negative numbers  
Written methods for adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing  
Comparing and ordering fractions, identifying equivalent fractions  
Daily Big Maths

### **History:**

Modern and Ancient Rome  
Eruption at Pompeii  
Shakespeare’s life: his childhood compared to modern times, his missing years, play writing  
Theatre and entertainment in Elizabethan times (incl. The Globe Theatre)

### **Geography:**

Physical features of Italy compared to the UK  
Weather and climate of Italy compared to the UK  
Features of rivers, mountains and volcanoes  
Understanding where ingredients come from (pizzas)

## Ancient Greece

The history and culture of ancient Greece

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### **Art/Design and Technology:**

Greek art and design  
Greek Pots and Architecture

### **Social, Moral, Spiritual and Cultural and RE**

East Riding R.E. Unit 5.1 Expressions of Faith, which focuses on how faith members express their beliefs through symbols, artefacts and festivals (Christianity and Judaism)  
Harvest Festival, Sukkot, Advent, Christmas, Hannukah

### **Music:**

Soundtracks and movie music