



**LORD DERAMORE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**Curriculum Overview for Year 5 and 6  
Summer Term – What's in the news?**



<p>Maths</p>	<p><b>Will be taught in accordance with the National Curriculum for Numeracy and this term will include:</b>          Fractions, decimals and percentages          Mental and written methods of addition and subtraction, multiplication and division and applying these to problem solving and Algebra.          Number Sequences          Measures          Angles – Shapes (2D&amp;3D)          Co-ordinates          Years 5 &amp; 6 will be consolidating all aspects of the curriculum and using and applying this to solve various problems and puzzles in a weekly session.</p>
<p>English</p>	<p><b>Will be taught in accordance with the National Curriculum for English and this term will include:</b>          Narrative          Recount and Newspaper articles          Persuasion          Drama &amp; Play scripts          Year 5 will focus on William Nicholson's 'The Wind Singer' and developing different styles of writing.          We will also continue to focus on comprehension strategies through a variety of different texts.</p>
<p>Topic</p>	<p>Our topic will be 'What's in the news?' Children will have the opportunity to work as journalists to research and present different stories from within school and the wider world.          We will explore issues such as justice, freedom and forgiveness as experienced by key figures – for example, Nelson Mandela and Malala Yousafzai. We will also learn about the rule of law in the UK and will take part in a mock trial with a magistrate.</p>
<p>RE</p>	<p>In RE, we will focus on understanding and respect for people with different faiths and beliefs and for those without faith.</p>

Science	We will find out about materials and their properties and then move on to focus on forces.
Computing	Years 5 and 6 will continue to work on blogging. In year 6 we will develop our coding skills. Year 5 will work on PowerPoint and video editing linked to the topic.
DT	Year 5 children will design and make their own official buildings (related to our topic) using a variety of different materials. Year 6 will be designing and creating a patchwork quilt linked to the history of the school.
Art	We will focus on developing observation skills and using a range of media to create collages of significant individuals connected to the topic.
Music	Year 5 will continue to work with Mrs Newton to develop their melody and pitch and will perform in the Choral Festival at York University. Year 6 will take part in a production with the National Centre for Early Music.
PE	We will develop our athletics and hockey skills throughout the term. Year 5 will also focus on tennis. And Year 6 will work on rounders.