

## English

Inspired by the novel 'The Boy in the Tower', the children will be writing a newspaper article and a video report, around the events in the book. This will allow them to practise their direct and reported speech along with developing their descriptive language. We will also create a factfile on a biome to link with our geography learning.

We will cover:

- Direct and indirect speech
- Passive and Active Voice
- Standard English
- Punctuation for greater depth writing (colons, semi-colons, dashes and brackets)

## DT Making and Illustrating Pop-Up Books

Children will design and make a pop-up book using mechanisms, layers and spacers. They will add illustrations, word captions and colours and share their creations with a younger year group. Children will then evaluate their books, assessing how successful they were and what they could improve upon.

## Music

Children look at music using rivers as inspiration, considering how rivers move and sound. They use percussion instruments and repetition to mirror this.

## Geography Biomes

To understand the definition of a biome.  
To conduct in-depth study of different biomes.  
To recognise how different organisms adapt to their environments.  
To learn how humans have adapted to live in a variety of biomes and how this has impacted their way of life and culture.

## School Value Independence – promoting self-reliance, confidence and self-esteem.

## Great Chart Primary School



## Year 5 Term 6

### PSHE

Learning about how to become independent and prepare the children for moving up to their new classes.

### Computing

## Maths

### Decimals:

- Adding and subtracting decimals
- Decimal sequences
- Multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 100.

### Negative Numbers:

- Understanding negative numbers
- Comparing and ordering negative numbers
- Finding the difference between negative and positive numbers.

### Converting Units and Measuring Volume:

- Converting units of measure including kg, km, mm, ml, metric and imperial and units of time.
- Timetables
- Cubic cm
- Volume
- Capacity

## Science

### Animals including humans

- The children will be studying changes within humans as they develop from birth to old age, including puberty.
- Children will develop their own enquiry questions.
- Children will be using and recording data with a range of diagrams and graphs to spot patterns and gather information.

## P.E

SG – Athletics.

A range of athletic skills will be taught in preparation for Sports Day. Indoor P.E. – Dance

Classes to create a collaborative dance to a known song.  
ST – swimming.