

Year 5/6 Curriculum Overview 2018-2019

Meavy C of E Primary School

	Autumn			Spring			Summer		
Topic	The Victorians			Survival and Exploration			Castles and Dragons		
English Writing based around:	Short Film – ‘Home Sweet Home’	Street Child by Berlie Doherty	101 Things to do to become a Superhero or Evil Genius’	The Day the Crayon’s Quit	Shackleton’s Journey	Kensuke’s Kingdom	Dragons: Truth, Myth and Legend	Where My Wellies take Me.	Persuasive letter writing
Maths	Number/Place Value Four operations – addition, subtraction, multiplication and division Statistics			Fractions/Percentages Algebra and Ratio Measurement: Perimeter, Area and Volume			Measurement – Converting Units Geometry – Position and Direction Geometry – Properties of shapes Investigations		
Science	Properties and Changes of Materials			Evolution and Inheritance			Light		
				Living Things and their Habitats					
Geography	Growth of Towns – Industrial Revolution, population increase			A study of Antarctica			Investigating the location of Okehampton Castle and other castles in the south west		
History	Queen Victoria What was life like as a Victorian child?			The Heroic Age of Antarctic Exploration (End of 19th Century) – Shackleton and Scott			A local study of Okehampton Castle William the Conqueror and the Norman conquest		
Art	Creating artwork in the style of William Morris			Water colours from our core text: Shackleton’s Journey			Pencil sketchings		
Design and Technogy	Designing and creating Christmas decorations			Structures – Tents/Base Camp linked to Antarctica			Exploring mechanisms – drawbridge, trebuchets and a portcullis.		
Music	Clarinets Songs for Christingle			Songs for Easter Service			End of year production		
RE	Creation and science: conflicting or complementary?			People of God: How can following God bring freedom and justice?			SALVATION: What difference does the resurrection make to Christians? KINGDOM OF GOD: What kind of king is Jesus?		

PE	Netball Rugby	Football Gymnastics	Athletics Hockey
Computing	Safety online Computing skills used across the curriculum We are coders		
PSHE	1. Health and Wellbeing 2. Relationships 3. Living in the wider world		