

Year 6 Spring Term Curriculum



English

- * We begin the term by using *Alma*, a short film, to inspire some multi-perspective suspense writing.
- * We will read extracts from *My Secret War diary* which links to our History topic. This will lead to the children writing their own World War II diaries.
- * During the first half term we will be reading *Letters from the Lighthouse*. In the second half of the term we will read *a range of historical fiction* together in our classes.
- * The children continue to learn and practise using new words each week based on a weekly sound. They will also be encouraged to correctly use the words from the statutory word lists in their writing.
- * Our online trial has been a success so we shall continue to revise grammar through online SATs practice—Learning By Questions.

Maths

- * New topics this half term will include: Ratio, Algebra, decimals, percentages and fractions.
- * Please continue to support your child with their homework and the completion of their online SATs revision—Learning By Questions. (Mathletics is still available as additional practice should your child want to.)
- * We will continue to revise arithmetic skills. Your child will need to be confident at using the four rules, know their times tables up to 12x12 and apply this to long multiplication and division questions.
- * Other units will be covered during the spring term: Converting Units of Measurement and Position & Direction.

PSHE and French

PSHE - Jigsaw

- * Using the Jigsaw programme children will consider their dreams and goals, as well as how to stay healthy.

French:

- * The children will be learning to understand and say phrases linked to weekend activities, and clothing.

Science and Computing

Science:

- * This term we are focusing on Biology. Evolution and inheritance is our first topic, followed by classification of living things.

Computing:

- * We will be learning to write computer code to control a micro: bit: A miniature computer with lights and sensors.

PE and Music

PE:

- * Our first sport will be Netball, followed by Tag Rugby. We will continue with Daily Exercise and Orienteering.

Music:

- * Our music unit is called creative composition and will involve learning and singing some new songs, and thinking about how music improves our world.

Geography and History

- * Your child will continue to develop their geographical skills.
- * Later in the term, your child will further develop their locational knowledge.
- * In History, we'll be learning all about World War II, including an evacuee day! This is always a favourite topic of the children.

Art and Design & Technology

Art:

- * The class will be sculpting flowers from clay to create a class sculpture inspired by Phoebe Cummings.

D/T:

- * The children will be making fair ground rides, using motors to control the motion.

RE

- * Initially we will look at the beliefs of humanists and Christians, comparing and contrasting the two.
- * Towards Easter we will look at what Christians believe about Jesus' death and resurrection.

INSPIRE ~ DISCOVER ~ SUCCEED