

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 *Cogheart* 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.

Maths

- * This term we will be doing things slightly differently in order to best prepare the children for their SATs tests. We will be splitting the children into groups, so they may have one of the other year 6 teachers teaching the majority of their maths. This is so we can better tailor our teaching to the needs of all the children.
- * 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 SATs Revision Books, it really will help.

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 Hockey.

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.
- * Each class will also have a visit from a music specialist and will experience some new instruments.

Geography and History

- * We'll be heading outdoors for some fieldwork, learning to navigate using compass points and maps.
- * 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:

- * We 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