

Year 6 Spring Term Curriculum



English

- * During the first half term we are reading *Letters from the Lighthouse*. In the second half of the term, we will read a range of historical fiction together in our classes.
- * 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. **Please continue to encourage regular home reading.**
- * After half term we will be using *Alma*, a short film, to inspire some multi-perspective suspense writing.
- * 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.
- * We shall continue to revise grammar, punctuation and reading through online SATs practice—Learning By Questions in class and for homework. We shall introduce child-made revision books.

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.

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 our successful evacuee day! This is always a favourite topic of the children.

Science and Computing

Science:

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

Computing:

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

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.

Maths

- * New topics this half term will include: Ratio, Algebra, decimals, percentages and fractions.

- * Please continue to support your child with their homework (set on Wednesday to Monday). This is completion of their online SATs revision—Learning By Questions.

- * 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.

PE and Music

PE:

- * Our sports will be Netball and 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.

RE

- * Initially we will look at the beliefs of Islam and Christianity and discuss issues such as racism.

- * Towards Easter we will look at what Christians believe about Jesus' death and resurrection.

INSPIRE ~ DISCOVER ~ SUCCEED