

Curriculum Overview for Year 6 Autumn 1, 2019

English

We will be focusing on the key features of the following genres and text types in our preparation for the national tests.

- Discussion texts – looking at how we create a balanced argument and present this in writing.
- Fiction – We will be focussing on the main sections of a narrative, creating atmosphere and suspense.
- Poetry – Comparing different poems and writing in a similar style
- Recount-looking at the way to engage the reader and develop a sense of empathy

Topic

WW1 : We will be learning:

- Why nations were fighting during World War1.
- Who started WW1
- All about trenches – illnesses related to trenches

History

We will learn about life in Britain during World War 1:

- Developing a secure knowledge and understanding of British, local and world history
- Noting connections, contrasts and trends over time

Mathematics

We will be developing strategies in number through topics on: place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division. In place value we will cover negative numbers and rounding numbers to a required degree of accuracy. Children will multiply and divide multi-digit numbers up to 4 digit by a 2 digit number. E.g. 2015 divided by 5. We will also solve number and practical problems that involve all these areas.

Children will be taught arithmetic skills on a daily basis. These are specific questions covering all aspects of number operations, including percentages, fractions and decimals.

Design & Technology (IPC)

We will follow recipes and build trenches

ART

Drawing, painting and sculpting using a range of materials.

Create a sketch book of ideas and observations.

HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

- Global food crisis
- Child labour and fairtrade
- Intensive vs Sustainable farming
- Make bread
- Take responsibility for health
- Fast food restaurants

PE

Games

Outdoor and adventurous activities.

Use running, jumping, throwing and catching in isolation.

Play competitive games [for example, badminton, basketball, cricket, football, hockey, netball, rounders and tennis], and apply basic principles suitable for attacking and defending.

RE

We will be learning about:

- Living with rules, being fair and just linked to Christianity.
- Unity and harmony.
- Look for similarities in people who look very different.
- Look at the link between the British law and the ten commandments

Science

Living things and their habitats

We will be learning:

- Evolutionary taxonomy is the most modern way of grouping organisms.
- Dichotomous classification key has exactly two answers to each question.
- Carl Linnaeus developed a classification system which placed organisms into hierarchical groups.
- Classify animals as vertebrates and invertebrates.

PSHE and Citizenship

- Identify goals for this year.
- Understand fears and worries about the future and how to express them.
- Understand our wants and needs and compare these with other children globally.

Computing

- Using search tools effectively
- Using and combining a variety of software and digital devices.

Geography

- Look at UK maps and locate which countries had fought in the WW1.
- Linking to ICT and Google maps for locations of the European countries.