

English:

Through our whole school approach to the teaching of writing, we will use a series of books as stimuli to develop our transcription, handwriting, composition and grammar and punctuation skills in line with the expectations of the National Curriculum for Year 6. This term we will be retelling narratives based on 'The Crow's tale', 'Leila and the Blue Fox' and 'Letters from the Lighthouse.' We will also be writing a non-chronological report using 'Leila and the Blue Fox' as a stimulus. During whole class reading this term, we will be reading 'Holes' by Louis Sachar and 'Letters from the Lighthouse' by Emma Carroll.

Maths:

Year 6 will cover a variety of units over the next term. These include the following:

- Place value
- Addition and subtraction
- Multiplication and division
- Fractions
- Measurement — converting units.

Children must know their Times Tables in Year 6 in order to access all areas of the mathematics curriculum, this includes multiplication and complementary division facts. Please support your child with this area of their learning- 'Hit the Button' is an excellent online resource that improves speed and accuracy.

Curriculum:

Geography/History

Geography - Why does population change?

Year 6 will be examining global populations by investigating why some places are more densely populated than others.

History — What impact did World War II have on the people of Great Britain?

Year 6 will be learning about the impact of World War 2 on the people of Britain by exploring its causes and the experiences of people during the conflict.

Computing

We will be studying computing systems and networks with a focus on communication and collaboration. We will also be learning about web page creation and what this involves.

Art & Design

In art lessons we will be exploring how drawing can be used to express ideas and messages, inspired by a range of street art examples and environmental themes.

In DT lessons we will be investigating different types of bridges and how structural strength is affected by shape and design.

French: Our lessons will recap on phonetics and then we will focus on language associated with school.

Music Year 6 will use the song 'Happy' by Pharrell Williams to learn about performance in music. The children will also study songs of World War II during the second half of the term.

RE:

Understanding Islam in Britain today
What does it mean if God is Holy and Loving?

Science:

Living things and their Habitats /Light

Children will be classifying living things by exploring how vertebrates, invertebrates, plants and micro-organisms are grouped according to shared characteristics.

Later in the term, we will study Light — examining how light behaves by investigating reflection, shadows and how light travels in straight lines.

PSHE:

'Being me in the World' and 'Celebrating Difference' where we will look at the lives of children in different parts of the world.

P.E.: Game Sense Invasion; Health Related Exercise; Leadership & Football.

PE day is Monday. Please come to school in your kit.

Homework: Children should continue to read for 20 minutes daily - the expectation throughout school. Maths and English homework will also be set weekly.