

Year 6 Curriculum Overview Autumn Term 1

English

Fiction, non-fiction and poetry

Pupils will discuss and read the powerful WWI fictional texts, War Horse and War Game. In addition to this, they will also study The Day of Ahmed's Secret and a range of poems on the theme of Black Lives Matter. They will consider the issues raised and write personal recounts and associated poetry.

Pupils will revise clauses and use formal and informal register, including subjunctive form, study verbs (perfect form) and adverbials.

Maths

Pupils will consolidate their knowledge of place value and name, order, read and write numbers up to 100,000,000. Pupils will continue to use the long and short formal written method of multiplication used in Year 5 to accurately solve problems. Pupils will use short division to interpret remainders in the context of the question and use long division to divide by 2 digit numbers.

Guided reading texts - Wonder by RJ Palacio/The Boy at the Back of the Class by Onjali Q Rauf

Science

Pupils will revisit the different states of matter and consider the formation of the particles. They will separate different mixtures and consider what happens during dissolving. Pupils will learn about what happens during burning and study different physical and chemical changes.

Humanities

Pupils will learn about Victorian social classes and how this affected their living and working conditions. They will look at different Victorian inventions during the Industrial Revolution and how these had an impact on the local area and beyond.

<u>Art</u>

Pupils will
develop their photography
skills and techniques to
design a range of creative
photographic outcomes.
The final piece will result
in the pupils applying their
observation and proportion
knowledge to produce a
portrait in a photorealistic image in the style
of a chosen artist.

Computing

Pupils will explore the different ways of communicating with others and looking in depth at search engines.

Spanish

Pupils will begin their Spanish learning by learning how to introduce themselves and use basic greetings in a conversation.

Music

Pupils will be learning what a melodic phrase is and using other musical elements to listen and describe music. Pupils will be composing, improvising and writing melodic phrases and building them into a sequence.

RE

Pupils will learn about
Islam and how Muslims
show commitment to their
religion. They will learn
about the 5 pillars of
Islam and how each of
these demonstrate
commitment.

<u>PE</u>

Netball
Pupils will consolidate their understanding of the principles of attack and defence and apply a range of effective passes, in order to keep possession.

Running

Pupils will apply a refined understanding of running for speed, pacing and jumping for distance. They will communicate developmental feedback and show respect to others.

PSHE

Pupils will focus on wellbeing and settling into a new year and class. Pupils will learn about respect, what stereotypes are and how to challenge them. They will also study resolving conflict and how to effectively deal with loss and grief.

<u>Assembly Themes:</u> Children will learn about the value of **respect** this half term. They will also learn about the significance of Harvest Festivals for Christians and build upon their knowledge of The Wavendon Gate Way, our behaviour curriculum.