

Year 6 Curriculum Overview - Summer 1 2024

English

As part of the children's transition into secondary school, they will be encouraged to inspire dreams, set goals, and trigger change through a truly engaging English unit named: 'You Are Awesome!' In addition to this, children will also consolidate their reading comprehension skills as well have additional reinforcement in spelling, punctuation and grammar.

Maths

Pupils will draw on the extensive range of knowledge acquired during Year 6 (and in previous years) to solve problems about number, geometry and statistics. Pupils will apply their knowledge of measure and create graphs based on their own data that they have taken through different outdoor activities. They will also consider position and direction which includes studying co-ordinates, translations and reflections.

Guided Reading texts - Pig Heart Boy (6A) and Holes (6B)

Science - Cells

Pupils will identify differences between living and non-living things. They will describe and name organ systems in animals and plants. They will describe what cells do and identify what each part of an animal and plant cell does. They will describe specialised cells and give examples.

Humanities - Conflict

Pupils will study the cause of the First World War, trench warfare, conditions and major battles. They will learn the aims and terms of the Treaty of Versailles. They will consider if World War 2 was inevitable.

Art - Make My Voice Heard

Pupils will use techniques, skills and inspiration from artists to create a powerful drawn image to convey a message on a subject that they feel passionate about. They will consider how to apply symbolism, colour, pattern, line and tone for effect to impact their audience.

Computing

Pupils will be using the online software tool TinkerCAD to produce 3D models.

Spanish

Pupils will be learning about different sports and the verbs conjugated for I, You and He/She.

Music

This half term's music explores chords (where multiple notes are played together) within different instruments. They will learn and sing different songs related to friendship and equality.

RE - Islam

Pupils will identify ways in which Muslims try to lead good lives and how their belief in Akhirah influences this. They will be reflecting on their feelings about what heaven means to them and reflect about the significance of leading a good life.

PE Cricket

Pupils will apply their ability to effectively apply a range of fielding skills, batting skills and tactics into mini games. Athletics

Pupils will apply their knowledge, understanding and skills into a series of competitions.

PSHE

Economic Well-being Pupils will understand that there can be a range of feelings related to money and the desire to spend, save and keep money safe.

They will realise there are different routes into careers.

Assembly Themes

Children will learn about the value of self-belief this half term through our assemblies. They will also learn about St George, the patron saint of England and the Buddhist festival Vesak alongside celebrating International Dance Day.