

Spring Term Curriculum Newsletter Year 6

English

Writing Create effective narratives through the study of our class texts based on World War II.

Making links with our wider curriculum to produce non-fiction texts which are effective at persuading. Continue to understand the writing process through proofreading and editing.

Reading Continue to develop effective decoding and comprehension skills through class texts and focussed reading lessons.

Grammar Continue to learn how to apply a range of grammatical conventions, including developing a wider range of punctuation.

Handwriting develop a neat, joined script which is applied across the curriculum.

Maths

Place value: working with decimal numbers.

Fractions, decimals and percentages: written and mental methods of calculation explored understanding equivalent values.

Algebra: exploring how amounts can be represented by symbols or letters, developing calculation methods.

Ratio: recognising patterns and connections between numbers and amounts.

Area, perimeter and volume: defining the terms, applying calculation strategies efficiently and using units of measure.

Daily arithmetic will build the children's strategies and resilience to calculate accurately and time-effectively.

Problem solving and reasoning: using and applying methods of calculation,

Science

Living things and their habitats
Animals including humans

Working Scientifically Develop practical scientific methods, processes and skills through planning, measuring, recording data, fair testing, reporting findings and using evidence.

Classification will form key learning this term, including how to use and produce classification diagrams.

History

What was the impact of World War II on the people of Britain?

Geography

Where does our energy come from?

Computing

Programming: Variables in games
Data and information:
Introduction to Spreadsheets

PSHE

Exploring the themes of 'Being my best' and 'Rights and Responsibilities' through SCARF.

Religious Education

Exploring the questions: Creation and Science - conflict or complementary? What difference does the resurrection make for Christians?

PE

Tennis
Cricket
Dance
Gymnastics

Music

Listen, play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts using Charanga.

Art

Drawing: make my voice heard.

Design technology

Structures: playgrounds.

Languages - French

Le Weekend
Les Habitats