



Year 6 Curriculum Overview

French:

This term in Year 6, we will be revising greetings, basic key questions and beginning to translate simple sentences. We will also revise months, days of the week, birthdays and colours. Pupils will learn how to pronounce and write classroom objects and use their new vocabulary to describe the classroom environment.



Computing:

This half term in Year 6, we will be looking at E-safety. Then we will be learning all about game development! We will be planning, creating and testing our creations to ensure that it achieves the end goal.



History:

In history lessons, we will be learning about 'World at War' and looking at the causes and impacts of World War I and II. We will be learning about what it was like to be a child during the war and the on-going lessons we have learnt as citizens from this time in history.

Science:

This term we will be exploring the topics of light and classification. During the very practical light topic, we will be learning about the properties of light, how light travels and how shadows are formed. After half term, the science changes focus from physics to biology where children learn about how scientists classify animals and plants, how they have adapted over time to suit their environment.



Music: This term, we will be writing and playing their own melodic compositions. We will be developing the knowledge of formal written music notation, and we will learn about layers of sound when building our pieces.



Art: During the first half term, we will be creating World War 1 silhouette artworks using watercolour wash backgrounds and soldier silhouettes inspired by Henry Moore.

DT: In DT after half term, we will be developing our understanding of programming microbits. We will be using the iPads to design and programme microbits using different variables.

PE:

This term we will further develop our skills and tactics within the invasion games basketball, football and netball. In addition to this, we will build upon prior learning in gymnastics and in seek our personal best in the athletics area of cross country. There will be opportunity for competition in all of these activity areas and more, including baddminton, dodgeball and tag rugby.



PSHE:

This term we will learn about democracy and the lives of children across the world. We will discuss what thoughts and worries are before understanding the importance of using our voices in school to contribute to wider life school.



RE:

In RE, we will be learning about Islam. This will involve discussing beliefs, faith and religious symbols as well as learning about key leaders in the Islamic faith.



Geography:

After half term, in geography we will be learning about the topic, Extreme Earth. We will be learning all about tectonic plates, active and dormant volcanoes, earthquakes, tsunamis, global warming and hurricanes. We will also carefully consider the impact of tourism and how global warming affects communities across the world.