



Year 6 Curriculum Overview Autumn Term

English

In English this term we will be:

- Writing a diary recount
- Writing a persuasive discussion

We will focus on:

- Using cohesive devices, including conjunctions, synonyms and adverbials of time and space.
- Including additional information, such as brackets and dashes.
- Show awareness of the audience by writing informally, including contractions, colloquial expressions and informal vocabulary.

Maths

In maths we will be learning about:

- Place value, including comparing, ordering and rounding numbers up to 10,000,000.
- The four operations, including addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, and the written methods involved.
- Fractions, such finding common denominators, ordering and mixed numbers.

Science

In science this term our topic is animals, including humans:

- The main parts of the circulatory systems and their functions.
- What is in the blood and the function of different components.
- How nutrients and water are transported around the body.
- How can we keep our bodies healthy.

History

Our unit in history this term is World War II:

- How World War II began.
- What life was like for an evacuee during the war.
- What happened in London during the Blitz.
- How people protected themselves during the Blitz.

Geography

Our Geography unit this term is Globalisation:

- Why transport, communication and trade is important for Globalisation.
- Interpreting graphs and diagrams.
- The impact of the clothing industry and fast fashion.
- The food industry.

Wider Curriculum

Design Technology: We will be looking at cooking and nutrition by preparing a variety of meals.

Art: Using a range of shading techniques to create drawings in the style of Claude Monet.

RE: The origins of Islam and how Muslims show commitment through following the five pillars..

Computing: Our topic is 'My Online Life'. We will be focusing on keeping our identify safe online.

Music: We are listening and appraising pop music, focusing on the song 'Happy' by Pharrell Williams.

Curriculum Enrichment

We will be visiting:

- Stronghold Climbing Centre
- Chislehurst Caves
- Rio Cinema

PE

This term in PE we will be learning about basketball:

- Stretches for games.
- Working in teams.
- Protective dribbling.

PSHE

We will be focusing on the topic of Me and My relationships. We will be learning how to:

- Using the skills needed to work together.
- Positive strategies for working with others.

Being Green Means

- Work hard, aim high
- Follow instructions
- Speak kindly
- Keep hands and feet to yourself
- Look after our school

Autumn Term Dates:

First Day of School – 6th Sep 2023
Last Day of School – 20th Dec 2023