

Spring Term in Year 6



Welcome back to school. We hope you had a lovely Christmas break and we wish you all a Happy New Year!

Please see below the details of what the children will be learning this term.

If you have any queries, please let us know via Class Dojo, or make an appointment at the office.

Thank you, Year 6 staff.

English

Spring 1 – The Journey

A young family's safe world is turned upside down when the war arrives, causing turmoil in their lives and forcing them to flee in search of safety.

Spring 2 – Stay Where You are then Leave

A historical novel depicting the tale of a young boy during the outbreak of WWI.

Reading – Outlaw by Michael Morpurgo

An adventure story based on the story of Robin Hood supporting the development of comprehension.

The Lion & the Unicorn by Shirley Hughes.

An emotive tale of an evacuee whose father is fighting in the war.

Maths

Ratio and proportion – Calculate ratios, use ratios to work out amounts, enlarge shapes by a scale factor and identify similar shapes.

Algebra – Find and write algebraic rules, expressions and formulae, solve equations that have many solutions.

Decimals – Recognise the value of each digit in a decimal number, multiply and divide by 10, 100 and 1000 and convert between fractions and decimals.

Percentages – Develop a deeper understanding by finding equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages and solving problems.

Measure: Perimeter, Area and Volume – Find and draw shapes with the same areas and perimeter and explore how the perimeter changes with area.

PE

Handball – To learn the basics of handball: shooting, defending, blocking, goalkeeping.

Gymnastics – Explore balances, rolls on and off apparatus and incorporate stands into unison performances.

PSHE Dreams & Goals:

Future happiness /Secondary School.
Healthy Me: Keep ourselves fit and healthy.

French

Family & A weekend with Friends

ICT

Spreadsheets and Game creator

Science

Human circulation

Understand how blood is transported around our bodies and how the digestive system, nervous system and circulatory system work.

Body Health

Explore the ways in which we maintain optimum health and the dangers associated with lifestyle choices and the impact it can have.

RE What can we learn from religions about temptations? Explore forgiveness, wisdom and making good choices.

Geography: **Why are Mountains so important?** Focus on famous mountain ranges and why they are famous.

History: **Life in Britain during WWII** – Why Britain went to war in 1939. Why children were evacuated and what VE day was really like.

Art

Street Art

Develop ideas and techniques for artwork, comprising stylised graffiti and street art.

Design Technology

Shelters

Investigate a range of shelters; design and make a shelter for a purpose and evaluate the final shelter.

Music – Playing a variety of instruments and singing as an ensemble.

Tuesday

Enrichment after school clubs:

Spring 1 – Micro-bits

Spring 2 – Photography

Thursday

Both classes have PE. Please ensure your child comes dressed in their correct PE kit on Thursdays.

Wednesday

Homework needs to be returned to class teacher.

Friday

Spelling test and new homework given out.

Dates for your Diary:

Year 6 library visit:

Thursday 22nd January

Y6 Assembly:

Friday 23rd January

Break up for half term:

Friday 13th February