



Year 6 Curriculum Newsletter



Term 6

Maths

This term, we will be consolidating our core skills, focusing on all year 6 arithmetic objectives. We will be applying our knowledge to a range of problem-solving scenarios and taking part in a range of investigations. We will be learning how to work systematically and efficiently, particularly in relation to recording our results. Most importantly, we will be developing our skills in resilience by recognising that it's not always an easy, linear path to reach the answer.

English

In English this term, we will be continuing our 'Alma' narrative unit. We will be writing, editing and publishing our narratives.

Next, we will be writing a third person narrative based on the animation 'Road's End'. We will consider different character points of view and develop our setting descriptions using a range of figurative devices to create atmosphere.

RE

This term, the children will explore the enquiry question "***Is anything ever eternal?***" In this enquiry, the children will explore Christian beliefs about eternity and God's everlasting love for humanity. They will learn about the concept of *agape* (unconditional love), the Christian understanding of salvation through Jesus, and beliefs about Heaven and eternal life. This unit encourages the children to reflect on Christian teachings and consider how faith shapes beliefs and values.

Science

Our final topic this year is all about the classification of animals. We will learn about the scientist who invented the classification system and how it is still used today to distinguish between different groups of animals. We will use this knowledge to create our own classification system of sweets!

Spanish

In this unit, '***Yo en el mundo***', we will explore countries where Spanish is spoken and discover their currencies, flags, traditions and celebrations. This exciting topic will help us build on the Spanish they have learned so far while developing their understanding of different cultures around the world.

D&T

In this unit, **'Grab and go'**, children will explore healthy eating and investigate existing products to help design and make their own healthy food product for eating on the go. They will learn about nutrients, balanced diets and the Eatwell Guide, while developing food preparation skills and practicing safe and hygienic cooking. Children will also explore nutrition labels to help them make informed food choices.

During Outdoor Learning Week, children will take part in an exciting Sculpture Day where they will explore creativity through nature and outdoor art. Working in teams and independently, they will design and build sculptures using natural materials such as sticks, leaves, stones, bark, and clay. They will experiment with shape, balance, texture, and structure while developing problem-solving and teamwork skills.

Our final term!

Our final term is going to be a busy and exciting one as we celebrate all the hard work pupils have put in this year. Children will take part in Bikeability, perform in the Leavers' Play, attend the Leavers' Service, and enjoy a range of fun activities during Outdoor Learning Week. It's a fantastic way to finish the year with plenty of memorable experiences.



PE

Athletics will be the key area of focus this term. We will be recapping a range of sports and developing our skills and ability in preparation for sports day.

We will also continue to take part in the friendly inter-year 6 rounders tournament, developing skills in fielding (e.g. catching), batting (e.g. hand-eye coordination) and most importantly, teamwork.

Children will also be taking part in 'top up' swimming lessons to enable them to meet the curriculum requirements.

Computing

Pupils will be introduced to the micro:bit and learn how it works as an input, process and output device. They will explore the programming environment, create their own programs and test them on the device, developing their understanding of coding and computing systems.

RSE

In Relationship and Sex education, the children will learn about the terms 'conception' and 'reproduction'. They will be able to describe the function of the female and male reproductive systems and identify the various ways adults can have a child. We will learn about the different stages of pregnancy and identify the laws around consent.

PSHE

In *'British Values'* unit, we will build on their understanding of respect, equality and British values by exploring how people of different religions and beliefs live together in a diverse society. We will learn about the range of beliefs represented in the UK, consider how shared values support communities and create their own set of values for their school community.