



Year 6 Curriculum, Summer Term 2022

During this term, all pupils will experience a carousel of activities and visits. These include Outdoor Activities sessions, an IT workshop, a Science workshop and a workshop studying Shakespeare's Hamlet using an 'active storytelling' approach. These experiences will enhance each pupil's cultural, social and academic skills.

English - During this term we will continue to reinforce and extend various forms of writing, frequently using the carousel weeks as a stimulus. During carousel weeks, an 'active storytelling' approach to Shakespeare's Hamlet will take place. During normal lessons, further work will build on pupils' comprehension, grammar, spellings and handwriting skills. We will continue to focus strongly on reading, both in the curriculum and for personal enjoyment.

Maths - Maths is set in Year 6, so the children will work at a pace and level that is best suited to them. The order in which topics are tackled will vary from set to set to accommodate the needs of the children. Work will incorporate number bonds, times tables practice, mental maths & word problems. The topics of study throughout the academic year will include rounding, 4 rules pencil & paper calculations, including long division and multiplication, inverse operations, algebra, handling data & pie charts, time, fractions, decimals & percentages, prime, square and cube numbers, ratio, 2 and 3-d shapes, averages, coordinates, angle, perimeter, area and volume, symmetry & probability.

Humanities - We will continue and complete our studies on The Second World War and its impact on daily life in Britain. Among other things, this will involve a look at the Eastern Front, the North Africa campaign, D Day and the Normandy landings.

Science This term we will be studying Electricity, identifying series and parallel circuits. Exploring how a circuit can be made dimmer or brighter and investigating several components and how they work.

RE - This term we will be learning more about the teachings of Jesus, using parables from the Bible. We will then consider how faith influences the arts.

ADT - This term will begin with the inter-House Art Competition, exploring producing different ways of creating a portrait. In Shakespeare week the theme will be to create the ghost scene from Hamlet.

Music - We will continue exploring minimalism and 20th experimental music, including the work of John Cage. After half term we will study the classical music of North India.

French - The main topic this term will be 'Sports and Leisure Activities'. The children will learn how to talk about what they like/dislike to do in their free time. We will consolidate how to give a variety of opinions in French. The children will also be revising parts of the body and how to maintain a healthy lifestyle.

PE & Games - In Games the children will be revising and developing their cricket skills. We will continue to work on the accuracy of their bowling, focusing on consistent line, length and pace. They will expand their batting skills, recapping specific shots and trying to select the right shot for the situation. They will play matches of different formats, and all will be encouraged to work well in a team. In PE they will continue to work in the pool on their stroke techniques and further develop their water polo skills. In the sports hall they will be play short tennis. The aim will be to continue to develop their knowledge of the different shots and when to use them. They will also be introduced to match play.