

Curriculum Overview

Year 6
Autumn 2 2023



Key Areas of Learning

As **Historians**, we will be learning about life during World War One for the soldiers on The Western Front and also people who remained in Britain. We will explore the advancements in warfare made during World War, the involvement of animals as well as the causes and devastating impact.

As **Scientists**, we will be learning all about electricity. We will be exploring discoveries in electricity; developing our understanding of electrical components and their functions; observing and explaining differing voltage in circuits as well as conducting a range of scientific investigations. We will continue to focus on accurate scientific diagrams, recording data accurately and working safely.

English

In our writing lessons, we will be learning to write an informal letter and a balanced argument.
In reading lessons, we will be explore a wide range of texts, linking to our topics in other subjects.
Our end of day story will be The Last Post – a moving story depicted through letters between a father and son during World War One.

Mathematics

Children will be taught key aspects of:

- The four operations, including the order of operations.
- Fractions, including using all four operations.
- Converting units of measure.

Children will focus on the arithmetic skills, while also focusing on improving our written methods.

RE

Was Jesus the Messiah? We will weigh up how far the idea that Jesus is the Messiah – a Saviour from God – is important in the world today and, if it is true, what difference that might make in people's lives.

PSHE

In PSHE our topic is "Celebrating Differences". We will be learning about how 'normal' means different things to different people. We will also learn about power struggles and bullying.

Music

In Music, we will focus on Pop and Neo Soul music. We will learn the song 'Happy' by Pharrell Williams.

PE

We will learn handball and basketball.

DT

In DT, we will research, design and build our own working model fairground rides. We will use our science learning of electrical circuits, levers and pulleys.

French

Children will be developing their French vocabulary in our topic, 'In France'. Children will also develop their understanding of different tenses.

Our Class Value

Community

Curriculum Enrichment

Thursday 9th November – Year 6 Remembrance Day Church Service

Tuesday 21st November: St Mary's Church Visit.

Homework

Children are expected to use TTRS, practise their spellings and read daily.

Weekly homework will be set on Purple Mash.

Homework Project

Children have the opportunity to complete a homework project based on any of the learning from this half term.