

Curriculum Overview

Year 6
Autumn 2 2022



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 about Living Things and Their Habitats, focusing on classification and The Linnaean System. We will explore the classification of vertebrates, invertebrates, plants as well as microorganisms. Children will develop their working scientifically skills when using keys to classify living things and setting up their own enquiry to investigate the conditions in which mould grows.

English

In our writing lessons, we will be learning to write an informal letter from the perspective of a World War One soldier.

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.
- Position and Direction.

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 basketball in our lessons with BCFC and dance in our lessons with KICK.

DT

Our DT topic for this half term is 'Programming Pioneers'. We will be exploring how computer programs are used in a variety of products before developing ideas for our own products.

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

Tuesday 22nd November: St Mary's Church Visit.

We will also be watching a performance of The Last Post, a play based on the story.

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.