

Year Six - Terms three and four

Heroes and Villains

Key Areas of Learning

As **Scientists** we will be finding out about evolution and inheritance and learning more about electrical circuits.

As **Historians**, we will be finding out about some of the significant historical figures of the 20th Century. Including Martin Luther-King and Roald Dahl.

As **Artists** we will be studying the Pop Art Era; focusing on Andy Warhol and Roy Lichtenstein.

As **Designers** we will be looking at sculptures, and creating our own creations out of clay.

English

Reading

Our class story, is Boy by Roald Dahl. It's a very entertaining autobiographical story of Roald Dahl's childhood.

Writing

We will be writing biographies and flashback stories linked to our topic and class story.

Spelling and Grammar

Within all our English work we will be teaching spelling, punctuation and grammar. This will also be taught as an independent activity throughout the year with a big focus on spelling.

Mathematics

Number

We will be doing a lot of work on fractions, including adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing and using equivalence to help us work with decimals and percentages. We will identify common factors and multiples of numbers. We will continue to work on formal methods of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

Shape and space

We will cover these topics over the Spring term:
properties of quadrilaterals.

calculate angles in 2D shapes, missing angles on a line, in a shape and around a point.

recognise and identify the properties of circles and name their parts;

draw circles using pairs of compasses;

read and plot coordinates in all four quadrants,

Reflect and translate simple polygons using coordinates
calculate and understand the mean average;

construct and interpret distance/time line graphs

We will be working to ensure children have a really secure understanding **and have 'mastered' a concept along with developing excellent mental strategies and accurate use of standard written methods**

Computing

We are programmers

The children will learn to code simple instructions that can enable technology to carry out simple tasks.

Music

This subject will be linked to the music of the 20th century. Children will identify how lyrics are used to convey mood or tell a story.

They will recognise that lyrics reflect the time and place in which they were composed.

They will recognise how lyrics often have a cultural, historical and social meaning.

British Values

We will be focusing on mutual respect and tolerance

This work will link with our PSHE and SMSC and is a core part of how we work together with everyone else in our school.

Physical Education

Table tennis and rugby

Children will be taught rugby league by a visiting specialist coach on Thursday afternoons up to half term. They will also learn the basic skills and rules of table tennis.

Children should have their PE kit in school every day.
Please make sure all PE kit is labelled.
Our regular PE days throughout the year will be Monday and Thursdays.

French

In Term Three the children will cover vocabulary about the four seasons and weather.

In Term Four the children will learn about actions following a pirate theme. They will look at verbs in the present and past tense in the first and third person as well as using adverbs in sentences.

SMSC

Spiritual, moral, social and cultural awareness

This will be linked to RE and the values, through Philosophy for children (P4C) and the Big Questions.

Religious Education

In Term Three we will look at how clothes represent beliefs in different religions.

In Term Four we will explore the resurrection of Jesus, the Easter narrative and concepts of life after death

PSHE

Personal, social and health education

The values this term are honesty and cooperation.

Enrichment Wow Day

Roald Dahl Museum

Both Year Six classes will visit the Roald Dahl Museum in Great Missenden. The visit will include a session on Roald Dahl's writing which will support our English work for the term.

We will also have a special Roald Dahl themed day; where we will dress up as a character from one of his books and do related activities.