

Curriculum Overview

Term: Summer 2

Year: 6

The Year Team:

Jana Murray, 6JM (Head of Year)
Becky Collett, 6BC (Deputy Head)
Lara Myers, 6BC (Deputy Head)
Jodie Want, 6JW
Katie Pipe, 6KP

Other adults working with us:

Alison Freeman - Additional teacher for interventions

English/Literacy

In Literacy this half term Year 6 will be focussing our Literacy reading and writing on the Roald Dahl classic 'Matilda' linking with our theatre trip to watch the musical. Pupils will be drawing on the events and scenes in the story to produce writing pieces, which cover a range of genres.

Pupils will be taught about grammar and punctuation through writing activities and have a 10 minute SPAG (spelling and grammar) test each week.

Mathematics

In numeracy, the children will be carrying out a range of investigative projects based on real life scenarios. Through these projects, pupils will: use their knowledge to calculate quantities; manage budgets; calculate profit; gather feedback through use of surveys and represent feedback by creating graphs.

Remember to ensure your child is accessing MyMaths and Mathletics regularly. These can be used to revisit and revise prior learning from this academic year.

IPC

This term, we will be continuing with our IPC topic 'Myths and Legends'. The children will be studying prehistoric stories and understand that these are used as a means of passing on the history, beliefs and culture.

Through the study of these myths and legends, we will be learning more about the people and the cultures who created them and understand how we – today – can adapt and craft our own stories for future generations to enjoy.

In History, we will be looking at societies that are well known for their myths and legends as well as major events and stories from our host country.

PE

Each week all classes will have an indoor and outdoor P.E. session. During outdoor sessions pupils will be learning the skills needed for invasion games (such as football, basketball and rugby type games). Indoor sessions will be based around the FUN scheme, which links to developing and building up the children's agility, balance and coordination skills. In addition, for indoor PE, we will also focus on REAL Gym which links to FUNS.

RE

In RE, pupils will be exploring the theme 'The Journey of Life.' Through this topic, the children will draw on their own life experiences and share their personal journeys. We will also explore beliefs around life and death, and the children will share their own thoughts and ideas about the theme.

ICT

In ICT this term the children will continue to use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly. They will be using Scratch to understand how algorithms can be used to solve problems and plan for specific outcomes. They will design and write programs that accomplish specific goals.

Arts

This term, the children will be taking part in Music and Art lessons. Our Art sessions will be focused on the theme of mindfulness; using a variety of techniques to produce their artwork. For Music, we will be practicing our group singing skills and practicing for our end of year assembly songs.

Languages

Across the school, we learn about valuing all languages and cultures. We will be learning the foundations of the French language and looking into the cultures of France.

School visits & community links

Matilda – Wednesday 13th June

Residential/Activities week – 18th – 22nd June

Leavers assembly – Friday 20th July

Home / School Partnership

Homework

(All homework will be given out on a Friday and should be returned on a Wednesday please)

- Each evening the children should read for at least 15 minutes. The children can also access books on 'The Reading Cloud' and can blog on 'My Book Blog'
- They should practice their times tables, and related division facts, 3 or 4 times a week.
- Teachers will give their group home learning tasks to support the work done in class.
- The children will also be given a piece of home learning based on the class work in Literacy or IPC.
- The children should learn their spellings words each week ready for the test on Tuesday

Extended Schools Activities/Clubs for Year

- Rugby
- Drama
- Science
- Chess

For further information about these clubs please contact the school office or review our website

Parent Support

Help: Supporting children in their learning involves creating a strong partnership between parents, children and teachers and maintaining it. If you feel that you can help the Year 6 team to better support your child please feel free to contact your class teacher anytime and we will be very happy to speak to you. In addition, the Year 6 team would be grateful for any ideas, suggestions, and resources or time that you are able to offer. Thank you for taking the time to read this.

Resources:

Skills/Opportunities:

Please contact your class teacher or the school office if you would like further information