

Geography

The new Geography unit will focus on The Americas and the children will be building on their geographical skills to investigate human and physical features from this continent.

Science – The Human Body

Through investigation lessons the children will be able to identify and name the main parts of the circulatory system and describe their functions. By understanding the human body, they will be able to recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on body function.

PE

For outdoor PE the children will be developing their hockey skills and learning the rules of a full game. They will gain a deeper understanding of tactics in defence and attack. In indoor PE, the children will be following a dance unit that focuses on rhythm, movement and strength. The children will be working towards a finished dance routine, utilising the skills they have learnt.

French

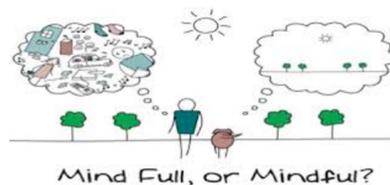
During the unit '*Ma journée*' children will be building on their speaking and listening skills. By the end of the unit they will be able to ask and say what clothes they like; give opinions about clothes; say what clothes they wear; and ask about prices of clothes.

DT

By studying the work of Henry Moore, the children will explore print making. They will learn and apply a range of techniques.

Music

The children will learn about the history of jazz music, before performing some jazz pieces as a class.



Year 6 Curriculum Outline Spring 1 2017

The Wonderful Word of Year 6

During the first spring term, Year 6 will be building on all of the knowledge and skills they have developed in the first term. With SATS in the distance, the focus in the morning lessons will be on ensuring the children are ready to approach their exams with confidence and the knowledge they need to achieve their goals.

PSHE -Mindfulness

Through the support of an external company, the year group will be exploring the benefits of mindfulness. This unit will allow the children to consider being in the moment to control any feelings of anxiety or stress. This will be a skill that the children will be able to revert back to, going towards SATS and the transition for secondary school.

British Values

The children will continue to consider their role as citizens of the school. Through their RE lessons, they will be applying the values of respect and understanding.

Literacy: Fiction and Persuasion

During Spring 1, the class will be studying Northern Lights, using this text to develop narrative scenes as well as a diary piece. In the term, they will be thinking about how language can be used to persuade a reader towards an opinion. Across both units, they will be on using commas with coordinating subordinating conjunctions as well as prepositional adverbials for detail.

Maths

We will continue to assess the children's current knowledge and understanding. To ensure they are equipped to sit the reasoning papers in SATS tests, we will be focusing on their ability to apply procedures and knowledge to a standard and non-standard problem solving. Our topics are:

- Geometric problem solving and reasoning
- Reasoning about data

As there is no longer weekly home learning in maths, the focus at home should be on practical knowledge (both multiplication and division facts). This will aid the children across their learning and will allow them to gain bronze, silver, gold or platinum badges.

R.E. - Judaism

The children will be learning about '*What does it mean to be a Jew?*' We will be investigating the role that the Jewish scripture commandments have on their lives. Through this, about their own faith, the children will consider what they can learn from this religion. As part of this unit, we will look to visit a synagogue.