

Year 6 – Autumn 1 Curriculum Map

Overview of topics:

English:

In English, the children will begin by revisiting key grammar and punctuation concepts, developing accuracy and confidence in their writing. They will then explore the narrative, developing their vocabulary and descriptive writing skills. Through the text, the children will create engaging narratives, focusing on character, setting, plot and the use of language to engage the reader.

Computing:

In Computing, the children will explore the World Wide Web as a communication tool. They will learn how search engines select and rank results, what influences searching, and how to communicate online effectively for different purposes.

Spanish: In Spanish, the children will learn to talk about school, including subjects, activities and break times, using prepositions and connecting words.

Maths:

As Mathematicians, the children will develop their understanding of place value, working with numbers up to 10 million and exploring how numbers can be read, written, ordered and compared. They will then build on this knowledge to develop their skills in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, using formal written methods and applying their understanding to problem solving and reasoning activities.

Science:

As Scientists, the children will be learning about the circulatory system and the journey of blood around the body. They will explore the structure and function of the heart, blood and blood vessels, as well as investigating how diet, exercise and drugs can affect the body.

PE: As athletes, the children will explore what makes an effective leader and develop their leadership skills using the STEP principles. They will also develop attacking, defensive and tactical skills through invasion games, adapting their tactics to different game situations.

Geography:

In Geography, the children will be exploring 'Mapping the World'. They will develop their understanding of latitude and longitude, map scales, grid references, contour lines and map symbols. The children will also investigate human settlements and explore patterns in local settlements.

RE: In our RE lessons, the children will explore how beliefs influence decisions about right and wrong, considering justice, fairness, responsibility, intentions and consequences. They will compare different perspectives and develop reasoned responses to ethical questions.

PSHE: In our PSHE sessions, the children will be exploring 'Being Me in My World', considering their goals and aspirations for the year ahead, as well as their rights and responsibilities within their school and wider community. They will explore how their choices and behaviour affect others, while developing their understanding of British Values, emotional regulation and the Zones of Regulation.

Art

In Art, the children will be exploring 'Winged Wonders', using insects as inspiration for their artwork. They will develop their observational drawing skills and experiment with colour, materials and different techniques. The children will explore mixed media and Pop Art before creating, refining and explaining their own insect-inspired artwork.

Music:

In Music, the children will explore the song 'Happy', developing their singing, listening and performance skills through the Charanga programme.