

Curriculum Overview – Year 6

English

Our focus for English is to encourage enthusiasm and enjoyment of writing. During the first half term, we will be focusing on classic poems, and then moving to a non-fiction unit on reports. It is important that a range of texts are read at home but it would be particularly useful if pupils could be encouraged to read the genre we are focusing on at school as this will enhance their understanding further.

Science

We begin this term with a unit on Forces. The children will learn the significance of different types of forces and will carry out investigations and a range of practical activities which will help them to understand the scientific skills needed to explore this topic.

Geography

Our Geography learning will focus 'The Americas'. Children will develop their map skills and be able to compare different terrains.

Art & DT

We will be working on an Anglo-Saxon Art/DT tapestry project linked to our History.

Music

We will be learning a range of songs which will allow opportunities for the children to develop, perform, review and evaluate their singing.

Mathematics

- Topic areas that will be covered include place value, multiplication and division, decimals, percentages and their equivalence to fractions, fractions, ratio and proportion, mental and written addition and subtraction, measurement, problem solving, reasoning and algebra.

Computing

We will be exploring and applying a range of computing skills using cross curriculum links.

History

Our topic focus is Anglo-Saxons and Scots. Focusing on this significant period of settlement in the UK, children will learn about the changes that took place during that period in history and how it has shaped our lives today.

PE

The children will be taught and practice a range of ball games to develop a variety of team skills. As well as learning the rules and developing skills we will also be participating in inter class games to put the skills into practice during competitive games.

MFL/ Forest School

We will integrate outdoor learning and French in our learning through cross-curricular links e.g. Anglo-Saxon houses

RE and PSHE

- We will be investigating the significance of Easter for faith communities.