

Year 6 Overview Spring 2024

Here is a brief summary of what we will be studying in each subject this term. As always, if you have any concerns or questions throughout the year, please do come and speak to us.

English:

This term, children will be writing a biography on Queen Victoria - linked to our history unit on the Victorians and will be reading *Twitch* by M.G. Leonard. They will be writing pieces linked to this and will be focusing on writing in detail using a range of text types. Later in the term we will be visited by some Magistrates from Warwickshire to set the scene for our newspaper reports.



Mathematics:

Children will be covering a range of mental and written calculation strategies, data handling, geometric reasoning in shape, and metric conversions before moving on to work on fractions later in the term.

The children will be using formal written methods for all four operations.

Science:

This term, our Science unit is *Heart and Lungs*.

Children will be learning about:

- The circulatory system
- The structure of the heart and its functions
- The make-up of blood

We will also be studying *Electricity*.

Children will learn to:

- Construct simple circuits and describe the use of different components within a circuit: cells, wire, switch, buzzer, bulb, motor
- Plan and carry out an investigation, ensuring a fair test

Physical Education:

Indoor: **Creative Movement** - Children will be consolidating movement, shape and balance and will have the opportunity to use the climbing apparatus in the hall.

Out Door: Outdoor, Adventurous Activities (OAA) - this focuses on a range on activities designed to encourage team work and problem solving.

PSHE:

This term, we are continuing with our work on *Heart Smart* - Don't Forget to Let Love in!

Religious Education:

Children will be covering:

- Worldviews and Humanism
- Understanding Christianity- The Kingdom of God. The children will be considering the question, 'What kind of king is Jesus?'



French:



Children will be continue to learn verbs and nouns associated with living in a town and learn to put these in to simple sentences.

Music:

In Music, we are following the Charanga scheme. This term, we will be learning to perform the song **Happy**. We will be working on vocals - both lead and backing - and we will be learning how to play the tune on the glockenspiel.

Art/ DT:

In DT, children are exploring Gas Masks - in line with our history topic on WW2. They will be designing and creating their own Gas Mask. This term in Art, children will be looking at Japanese art as we move on to our geography topic later in the term.

Topic (World War II) :

Children will focus on:

- Explaining the outbreak of the war.
- Exploring the life of an evacuee.
- How and why Anderson Shelters were built.
- The role of women in the war.
- The Holocaust.

(Japan Today)

Children will focus on:

- The physical and human geography of Japan
- Using longitude and latitude to locate countries on a map
- Understanding how earthquakes occur and why Japan is susceptible to them.



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TIMETABLE

	8.45	9.05	9.25	10.25	10.40	10.55	12.05	1.00	3-15	
Mon	REGISTRATION									
	New Spellings PP / LSCW	English	Worship Assembly/singing	Morning Break			Maths	Lunch-time		History
Tues	Spellings mistakes	English		Maths	Maths	Maths	Handwriting	PSHE	Science	
Weds	Spellings Dictation	English		Maths	Maths	Maths	Outdoor PE (OAA)	Computing	Science	
Thurs	GR	English	Hall Assembly	Maths	Maths	Maths	Art / DT	Music		
Fri	GR Achievement assembly	RE	Mark Spelling HW Books	Maths LG	Maths LG	Maths LG	Relax Reading until 1.30 / MFL LG	PE (Indoor - gymnastics / yoga)		