



Spring Term 2025

Parents' Curriculum Information

Upper Key Stage 2 (Year 6)

English



At the start of this term, we will be reading 'Letters from the Lighthouse' by Emma Carroll. We will be analysing the descriptive language and making inferences about characters. We will also use the context of the book to inspire our writing including descriptions of air raid scenes and letters as evacuees. In the second half of the term, there will be several writing opportunities linked in with our topic learning too, including writing a biography of a significant person from WWII and using Anne Frank's diary to write about the secret annexe. We continue to work on specific spelling, punctuation and grammar objectives.

Maths



In Maths this term we will continue to develop our arithmetic and problem solving skills. This term, we will be covering decimals and percentages and linking this with our work on fractions from the Autumn Term. We will continue to apply these skills to reasoning and problem solving style questions and in the second half of the term will be looking at applying our skills to measurement, including perimeter, area and volume. As a brand new area of maths, the children will also begin a unit on algebra.

Science, History and Geography



Our topic for this term is 'World War Two.' During this topic we will be learning about the cause and consequence of the war, including key events such as The Blitz and life as an evacuee. We will look into the lives of women and children and how they were affected, including rationing and the war effort. Children will also have the opportunity to discuss the Holocaust as a key event in history during World War Two. In Science, we will be focussing on electrical circuits and their components. We will also be looking at the topic of light, including how light travels and how we see things.

Computing and Online Safety



For our online safety learning, we will be discussing how online information is managed and we link wellbeing to online safety by looking at protective factors such as PEGI ratings. We will be linking our World War Two learning by looking at the cracking of the Enigma Code at Bletchley Park. As part of this, we will be learning about the history of computers and how the technical features of these have changed over time.

PSHE and RE



In RE, we will be looking at the religions of Hinduism (Brahman and Atman) and Buddhism (Refuge).

We will be exploring these themes of the religion by discussing ways of life and reading some key religious stories. In PSHE, we will be looking at the puzzle pieces 'Dreams and Goals' focusing on setting realistic goals and 'Healthy Me' focusing on making choices that benefit our physical and mental health.

Physical Education



Pupils will have two PE lessons each week. Outdoor PE lessons will cover netball and handball where we will be looking at the rules and learning the basic skills of passing, shooting and defending. Indoor PE will be dance where the children will be developing an idea or a theme into dance choreography that conveys emotion. We will then focus on improving our fitness by completing a range of fitness circuits focusing on different areas of the body.

Art, Music and Design and Technology



As part of our art learning, we will focus on the skill of drawing in the topic of 'Make my voice heard' by creating symbolic imagery to lead up to designing a piece of street art. In DT, to link with our science learning, we will be designing and making a steady hand game. Children will also learn about music from World War Two and develop their pitch and expression when singing songs from this time as well as looking at how film music conveys emotion through the major and minor key.

Please see the monthly newsletters from Mr Pettitt or the calendar on our school website to keep up with key dates and events for our year group.

Have a wonderful spring term!

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