

English

We will be completing a range of writing tasks including a non-chronological report. We will be using Arthur Spiderwick's field guide to inspire us. We will also write a balanced argument as well as a narrative piece focusing on speech.

PE

During hockey, the skills we learn will focus on ball control, passing and movement for teamwork, effective dribbling for movement. In our Ball skills unit, we will develop skills such as defending, attacking, throwing, catching, dribbling and shooting and learn rules for handball, volleyball and dodgeball.

Maths

We will be covering algebra, long division, area and perimeter, geometry (angles, reflection and transition), multiplying and dividing fractions, ratio and volume, and work on statistics, interpreting line graphs, pie charts and calculate mean average.

Science

The first topic this term is 'Light' where children will investigate how light travels in a straight line and how we see colour.

Our second topic is 'Living Things and Their Habitats' which covers how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics.



Spring Term Year 6

Welcome to our Spring Term Curriculum Flyer, showing an overview of our learning this term.

Please use this information to support a discussion of learning with your child at home. If you have any concerns, please contact us:

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Computing

Our first unit will be Online Safety: Settings & Passwords, Relationships & Being Kind, Refusing & Reporting and Handling & Reporting Mean Behaviour, which will be followed by Programming: Variables in Games.

PSHE

In the Citizenship unit we will understand some environmental issues relating to food and food production, the importance of caring for others. In the Economic wellbeing unit, we will explore feelings about money and the impact they can have. Explain how to safeguard money in both digital and physical environments.

RE

In R.E. we will be learning about Christianity and considering the following questions:
Is anything ever eternal and is Christianity still a strong religion 2000 years after Jesus?

French

Healthy lifestyles – saying what we eat and drink and activities that keep us healthy.

History/Geography

History- The Windrush Generation where we learn about the role Caribbean men and women played in World War 2 and the Windrush pioneers and their struggles and successes.

Geography- Settlements, land use and economic activity and the impact humans have. Comparison study of the United Kingdom, Europe and S. America.

Music

This term, the children will be exploring the song You've Got A Friend by Carole King, where they will listen and appraise the song and make comparisons to other songs performed by Carole King. They will then improvise and compose their own melodies, which will result in a class performance.

Art/D&T

Art- Printmaking: make drawings applying proportion and scale

D&T-Nutrition: Does food affect the way you feel?

D&T- Structures: How strong is a piece of spaghetti?

Guided Reading and Home Learning

For Guided Reading this term, we will be reading *All Aboard the Empire Windrush* by Jillian Powell, *The Island* by Armin Greder and *Skellig* by David Almond.

Home learning will mostly be set using Google Classroom, but some arithmetic work will be sent home on paper.

Maths is set on a Monday and due in on a Thursday while English is set on Friday and due on a Tuesday.

Spellings are also set each week and should be practised daily.

Children should practise their multiplication tables on a regular basis: using TTRS for 10 minutes or so five times per week. We also recommend the regular use of Read Theory for comprehension. Reading every day for about 20 minutes is crucial for vocabulary development and should be recorded in Reading Diaries.

e-Safety

Please ensure that any children who are using a device that is connected to the internet are supervised. Talk to your children about staying safe online and visit our school website for more information. Age-limit information has already been provided.

PE Kit and Clubs

Children should come to school wearing their PE kit on the days that the class have PE.

Please ensure the kit complies with our uniform policy. PE days are Monday and Thursday.

Online Links

<https://www.curriculumvisions.com/>

<https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student>

<https://numbots.com/>

<https://www.mymaths.co.uk/>

<https://readtheory.org/auth/login>


Our Golden Expectations

Show respect (To everyone and everything)	
Be kind	
Be honest	
Be gentle	
Give everything 'a go!'	