

English

Class 6 will begin the year by reading 'Julia and The Shark' by Kiran Millwood Hargrave. This is a new text for Y6 focusing on both youth and adult mental health.

After that, we will turn our attention to 'The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas' by John Boyne.

Our writing tasks will all be based around the texts we read in class. We also need to read at home for at least 30 minutes a night.

RE

Our RE learning this term centres on Judaism and the Torah, in particular.

As we approach Easter, we will spend time examining why The Last Supper is an important event to Christians.

Languages

We will be continuing our French studies with a unit of work on our world, looking at geographical features. We will do a short Spanish unit just before Easter where we look at hobbies.

History/Geography

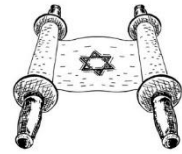
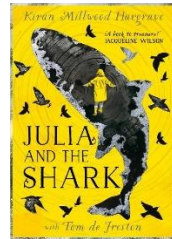
We begin the term with a geography unit about the different states within the USA.

In history, we will be linking up our knowledge of coalmining and engineering in our area with the exciting topic of the Industrial Revolution.

Art/DT

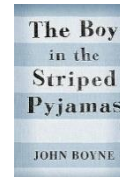
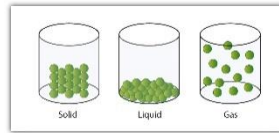
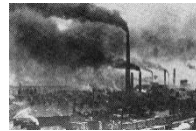
Our artwork in spring term focuses on plants and flowers and working in a whole range of media. This unit is all about developing our skills and making our own creative choices.

Our DT project after half term is a woodwork project where we will be using tools safely to make our own wooden items.



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Curriculum Map Spring Term



Science

Our science focus this term begins with properties and changes of materials where we consolidate and extend what we've previously learned.

We then move on to looking at earth and space after half-term as we delve deeper into the mysteries within our universe.

PSHE incl.RSHE

Our spring term work will focus on relationships as we look at how to identify what is healthy and unhealthy in friendships both on and offline. We will also be exploring consent in a range of contexts.

Maths

This year we are focusing on quick methods of calculation in all four operations. We will also cover fractions, decimals and percentages in detail as we look to extend our number knowledge. We will be covering coordinates and how to use them effectively to translate, reflect and rotate shapes. We will also be working weekly on our 'ready to progress' indicators to be able to recall core maths facts with fluency and confidence.

PE

Spring term PE begin with dance and indoor athletics. Our dance unit culminates with a whole-school performance and then a trip to the schools' dance festival at the Gala Theatre in Durham.

After half term, we will focus on the skills, tactics and rules of volleyball.

Computing

We are beginning the term by focusing specifically on staying safe online.

We are so excited that later in the term we are loaning a 3D printer to see how our *tinkercad* models can be developed.

Music

We will be continuing the work done last year on pulse, rhythm and notation as we progress our recorder playing. We will also be building up a singing repertoire involving harmonies.