

English

Class 6 will begin the term by reading 'The Secret Sunshine Project' by Benjamin Dean. This is a new text for Y6 focusing on how we discover ourselves as we grow up and also how to cope with loss.

After that, we will turn our attention to a range of short stories by Shaun Tan to complement our learning in art.

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 brings together all we've studied over the seven years to ask 'What do we now know about Christianity?'

We will be developing our critical thinking skills and revisiting knowledge and understanding about how Christians live and worship.

Languages

We will be continuing our French studies with a unit of work on the café, looking at past and future tense. We will do a short Italian unit just before summer where we will look at how to express opinions.

History/Geography

We begin the term with a geography unit all about sustainability focusing on the issues faced by our oceans and how vital they are to our survival.

In history, after half term, we will be focusing on the era of Ancient Greece and looking at how their achievements influence our lives today.

Art/DT

Our artwork in summer term focuses on the art movement of surrealism where we look at a range of media and artists to create dream-like final pieces.

Our DT project after half term is our cookery unit where we will focus on seasonal produce and recipes.



Class 6 Curriculum Map Summer Term

Science

Our science focus this term begins with life cycles and microorganisms before moving onto a unit on electricity.

We then move on to looking at evolution and inheritance before the summer holidays. We also hope to attend the science fair at Durham University.

PSHE incl. RSHE

Our summer term work will focus on health and wellbeing as we look at how to prepare for and manage the physical and emotional changes that will occur in our bodies during puberty.

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.

After SATs in May, we will be focusing on ensuring our maths is secondary-school ready!

PE

Summer term PE begins with athletics as we build towards challenging our personal bests on records day. We will also be doing a little bit of orienteering before our trip to Derwent Hill.

After half term, we will be improving our racquet skills in tennis.

Computing

We are beginning the term by focusing on coding with Lego Mindstorm projects and cargobot app.

After half-term, we hope to continue with 3D printing and finish the year with some work on spreadsheets.

Music

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