Year 6 Curriculum Overview

Monday 2nd November to Friday 18th December

History

The children will take part in a virtual reality workshop on Wednesday 11th November. During their workshop, the children will use virtual reality headsets to travel back in time and learn about some of the significant events that unfolded during World War Two.

Geography

In Geography, we will use an enquiry-based approach to consider the most suitable location for our local war memorial if it were to be moved from its existing location.



Remembrance

As well as visiting our local war memorial, Year 6 will also use a range of sources of evidence to discover more about the lives of the people who made the ultimate sacrifice.

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Computing

In their computing lessons, the children will be learning to use databases to collect, record and sort information. For their digital literacy unit, they will learn how various tools on 'Microsoft Word' can be used to format a newspaper report.

Science

This half-term the children will develop their scientific enquiry skills when investigating how diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle can have an impact on the way our body functions. They will also investigate how lights travels and how this enables us to see an object.

Art and Design

The children will use a variety of media to explore how we can use line, mark making, shape, colour, pattern and composition to help us create an illusion of form when we draw on two-dimensional surfaces.

PSHE

In PSHE, they will be learning how to manage money and online spending.

Dates for your diary:

- Monday 30th November – INSET Day
- Tuesday 15th December – Year 6 will visit Fleet Methodist Church

French

In French this half-term, they will be continuing sentence work on clothing and will be learning to talk about their hobbies and pastimes.



Music



Year 6 will be learning to play a version of '*Little Brown Jug*' with a baseline and chords. They will then compose and perform two variations of the melody.

Religious Education

This half-term, the children will be learning about '*interpretation*' by comparing the different gospels' accounts of the Nativity.

Physical Education

In outdoor PE, they will develop their hockey skills and play competitive team games. They will also be using a range of movement patterns based on the themes of stamp and clap, and Bhangra to choreograph their own dance routines.

English

Reading

The children will read a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts, focusing on the following key reading skills:

- To find and explain the meaning of words in context.
- To make and justify inferences using evidence from the text.
- To predict what might happen from the details given and implied in the text.
- To explain how meaning is enhanced through the choice of words and phrases.
- To retrieve and record information and identify key details from the text.
- To identify the main events or ideas from more than one paragraph.



Spelling

In spelling, the children will focus on:

- words with an / *oa* / sound spelt 'ou' or 'ow'
- words with a 'soft c'
- words with the prefixes 'dis-', 'un-', 'over-' and 'im-'
- and spelling words from the national curriculum's Year 5 & 6 word list

They will also explore the difference between vocabulary typical of informal speech and vocabulary appropriate for formal speech and writing.

Writing

In English, the children's work will focus on using the following types of text to write for various audiences and purposes:

- the use of figurative language to create atmosphere within settings in both poetry and prose
- journalistic writing

Mathematics

In Mathematics this half-term they will:

- divide numbers up to four-digits by a two-digit number and interpret remainders as fractions, and by rounding up or down as appropriate for the context;
- use their knowledge of the order of operations to carry out calculations involving the 4 operations;
- recognise, describe and build simple 3D shapes, including making nets;
- compare and classify geometric shapes based on their properties and sizes;
- illustrate and name parts of a circle, including radius, diameter and circumference and know that the diameter is twice the radius;
- interpret and construct line graphs and use these to solve problems;
- calculate and interpret the mean as an average.

Children will be expected to continue to consolidate their recall of all multiplication facts to 12 x 12 as well as the related division facts.

Homework

Year 6 will again have a weekly homework task to complete. It will be set on a Thursday and will be due in the following Thursday. The creative task for this half-term will be set on **Thursday 19th November**: it will be to create a collage of a book cover for a children's book of their choice.