

Year 6 Curriculum Overview - Terms 3 and 4

Over the next two terms we will be covering the following areas in our curriculum:

English

Our writing focuses are...

The Highwayman: We will read this text as a class, exploring this and other narrative poetry further in guided reading sessions. We will use drama to explore its characters and themes. We will: explore the use of figurative language in poetry; read and perform the poem; write short narrative poems in the style of The Highwayman; write a modern day prose version of the story.

The Wind in the Willows: We will read the story as a class and will look in greater detail at the language and structure of the novel in guided reading. We will look at setting and character and use the book as the basis for further work on writing persuasive letters and newspaper reports.

This term will also include:

- Individual, shared and guided reading
- Ongoing spelling and grammar work
- Developing speaking and listening skills

Science

Our topic is 'Animals Including Humans'. We will be learning about the circulatory system, how we can keep ourselves healthy and the impact of drugs and alcohol on the human body. We will also be investigating how exercise affects our breathing and heart rates, with cross-curricular links to Maths and graph work.

Art and DT

- Art - volcano related art
- DT -Pop-up books

History/Geography

Our topics for this term are volcanoes and earthquakes. We will be looking at the structure of the earth, tectonic plates and plate boundaries, how volcanoes are formed and what causes earthquakes.

Music

- We will be looking at 'Musical Journeys' from Music Express.
- Singing skills will be ongoing through Collective Worship.

French

- Family
- A weekend with friends

Maths

KIRFS

Know doubles and halves of 2-digit decimals, the tests for divisibility for 3, 4 and 6 and the doubles and halves of all multiples of 10 to 10,000.

This term we will be:

- Securing place value for all numbers and decimals
- Securing written methods for all 4 calculations linked to multistep word problems (e.g. measures and money)
- 4 areas of calculation linked to decimals and fractions
- Answering word problems and reasoning for all 4 operations
- Solving open-ended/logic problems in all areas of calculation
- Building our confidence by practising arithmetic style questions.

We will be covering the following subjects:

- Fractions, decimals and percentages
- Ratio and proportion
- Angles
- Properties of shapes and nets
- Interpreting statistics
- Algebra
- Units of measurement and converting units
- Circles
- Scaling and proportion
- Geometry

RE

- The Bible
- Holy Communion and its symbolism

PE

- Outdoor PE -Hockey
- Indoor PE - Gymnastics

Please may we remind you that your child's PE kit should always be in school. Thank you.

PSHE

I feel ... Afraid, Sorry, Helpful, Stressed, and Misunderstood

Computing (ICT)

- Developing Word processing skills.
- Internet and E-Safety.
- Coding

We are looking forward to learning new and exciting skills in Terms 3 and 4 and would like to thank you for your continued support.