

English

Writing- In writing we will be covering three main genres:

- Recount – writing a diary
- Narrative – The Cotton Mill Girl
- Persuasive – Letter to a character

Within these genres, children will be taught a range of skills to develop their composition and effect, structure as well as vocabulary and punctuation.

GPS- We will be learning a number of skills through our English work these will include:

- Verb tense agreement
- Inverted Commas
- Semi-colons
- Colons
- Conjunction types
- Active and Passive verbs
- Prepositional phrases

Reading- In Year 6, we will be reading 'Street Child' by Berlie Doherty as our guided reading and class text.

Children are expected to read daily and record purposeful comments in their reading records.

I.C.T.

In computing we will be recapping E-Safety with the children. We will also be learning about blogging, writing blogs for the library and the website. The children will also be taught how to use a search engine effectively.

Music

Music will be based around the song 'Happy' by Pharrell Williams

. We will be following the scheme Charanga. Children will be learning more about: mood, pace, texture, tempo and dynamics.

Term 4 Year 6

Foreign languages French

This term we will be continuing to learn French using the scheme Early Start. Children will learn to have more detailed conversations in French about themselves, know how to count to 50, know the days of the week, months of the year, different animals as well as express what they like and dislike.



Art & DT

This term children will learning about Camille Pissarro. We will write reports on her and her life during the Victorian period. We will study her art and recreate some of her work.

Science

Evolution and inheritance – Charles Darwin

In Science, we will be learning about:

- Charles Darwin
- Mary Anning
- Natural selection
- Plant adaptations
- Evolution

We will be writing reports, information texts and retrieving information.

Topic

Revolution – The Victorians

This is a History based topic where the children will learn about;

- Life during the Victorian Era
- The inventions that helped to change our life
- Famous people from the Victorian era
- Changes to the landscape over time
- Changes to the local area

P.E.

Children will have two P.E. sessions each week. The specialised P.E. coach will be teaching them the skills and techniques in dance. They will also be swimming every Friday morning.

R.E.

This term we will be learning about the role of the clergy and the importance of religion to religious people. We will base much of our learning on the Easter story.

Useful Information

- PE kit in school ALL week
- Swimming kit in on a Friday
- Regular times table practise using Times Table Rockstars
- Spelling to be learnt weekly
- Children to **read at home daily** and are to write purposeful comments into their reading records. These should both be in school every day of the week
- All children to have the correct uniform and equipment for school.

Maths

This term the children will be taught maths in three different groups and will be learning about:

- extending place value
- statistics
- shape
- measurement
- fractions, decimals and percentages

PSHE

As a school we are following the Jigsaw Scheme. Our focus this term is 'Healthy Me'.

We will be learning about:

- Making healthy lifestyle choices
- Having improved self esteem
- Growing in confidence
- Drug and alcohol education