

English

Writing: In writing we will be covering three main topics:

- Newspaper article, where we will be studying the story of Beowulf and reporting on main events of the narrative.
- Explanation text, we will be creating our own creature that has adapted to its unique environment. We will then annotate our creature and describe its life cycle in an explanation text.
- Finally, children will be required to discuss and argue main ideas and points of view in a debate surrounding main events in the story Beowulf. Based on this, children will write a balanced argument where they will learn to present arguments and information from differing viewpoints.

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 about what each is, when and how it is used:

- Semi-colons
- Relative clauses
- Expanded noun phrases
- Use of hyphens

Reading: In Year 6, we will be reading Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo. Children are expected to read daily, record purposeful comments in their reading records and take part in class discussions.

I.C.T.

In computing we will be working on our research skills. This will include being able to effectively search the web for information and know what information is fact or opinion. We will do this when researching Charles Darwin.

R.E.

This term we will be learning about and comparing different religions around the world.

Music

We will be following the scheme to learn how to play the recorder. Children will each have the opportunity to read and play notes.

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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

In Art we will be looking at the artist Salvador Dali. We will have the chance to analyse pieces of art work and discuss these in great depth. Children will also use what they have learnt to design and create own pieces based on Salvador Dali's work.

Science

The theory of evolution.

In science this term, children will learn about the theory behind evolutions, inheritance, adaptation and how our world has changed over the course of its existence.

Children will also be encouraged to research and analyse the evidence that supports and argues this theory.

Topic

In topic this term we are investigating evolution and how this has impacted the world we know and love today.

Children will learn about the processes of adaptation and inheritance and learn the difference between the two.

We will also study Charles Darwin and his theory of evolution.

P.E.

Children will have P.E. sessions focused on building fitness and being active. We will be working on skills in the game of hockey and building up to using these skills in games and activities.

Useful Information

- PE kit worn to school on Fridays- this must be school PE kit
- Regular times table practice using Times Table Rockstars
- Spelling to be learnt weekly
- Children are expected to **read at home each day** and write purposeful comments in their reading records.
- All children to have the correct uniform and equipment for school (this includes the correct PE kit)

Maths

During this term, Year 6 will be developing their **problem-solving** and **reasoning skills**.

They will also learn about:

- The four operations
- Adding
- Subtracting
- Multiplying
- Division

- Algebra

- Ratio

PSHE

As a school we are following the Jigsaw Scheme. Our focus this term is '*Healthy me.*' We will be learning how to make positive choices to ensure we look after and maintain a healthy lifestyle. This will be taught through balanced diets, exercise and lifestyle choices. This will also link in with what we can do in an emergency situations and knowing what to do keep ourselves and others safe.