

Year 6 Curriculum Map Summer Term 1

Thematic Areas of Learning

As **Scientists**, pupils will be building on their learning from Year 4 about grouping living things by learning about classification systems in more detail. Through direct observations, where possible, pupils will classify animals and challenge each other to justify why living things are placed in one group and not another.

As **Readers**, learning will focus on understanding how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning as well as how authors use language, including figurative language, and the impact that this has on the reader.

As **Historians**, pupils will learn how representations of the Vikings have been stereotyped over the years and, more importantly, how and why this happens. By building their awareness of multiple perspectives and by considering evidence, pupils will learn that history is always being re-written in the light of new discoveries.

As **Artists**, pupils will design and make 3D structures.

English

This term, English lessons will focus on the application of previously learnt grammar and punctuation. There will be a large emphasis on cross-curricular writing, allowing pupils time to apply their writing skills at every opportunity. Pupils will publish their own newspaper reports and write blog posts, instructions, a personal statement, and an alternative version to a popular fairy tale.

Maths

This term, pupils will continue to follow the AET scheme of work. They will be introduced to learning about ratio and proportion and their understanding will be developed using a range of probing questions. Pupils will continue to revise previously learnt methods and be given opportunities to communicate their reasoning during daily 'Fluent in Five' sessions.

Religious Education

Pupils will investigate the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God. They will build upon their previous learning to further understand the significance of The Five Pillars of Islam. Pupils will learn how Ramadan is celebrated.

Computing

Pupils will learn:

- What a spreadsheet is
- How to modify and present data in a spreadsheet.

Music

In learning the songs that they will perform in their end-of-year production, the children will learn the skills needed to perform confidently in front of an audience.

Physical Education

This term, pupils will be learning to play shots on the forehand and backhand side of the body during tennis lessons. They will enjoy communicating, collaborating and competing against each other in competitive games.

French

Pupils will learn to name animals and how to describe them which will lead to building sentences with increasing accuracy and detail.

PSHE

Pupils will learn:
-Strategies to cope with the loss of a loved one.
-How to take responsibility for their own safety and well-being.
-How to use technology to communicate safely.

Character

As pupils enter their final term at primary school, teaching and learning will focus on equipping pupils with the independent learning skills needed to enable them to flourish and adapt to new routines when they move on to secondary school.

Coaching

Pupils will choose a goal, something they want to achieve or become accomplished at, in their final term at primary school. They will be supported in meeting their goal through an ongoing and structured coaching programme.

Communities

Pupils will not only learn about Viking communities, but also about Ancient Greek communities as they prepare for their end-of-year production. They will be able to evaluate how communities have evolved and changed over time.

Conservation

Pupils will reuse, reduce and recycle when planning and making their own 3D sculptures in the style of Darrell Wakelam.

Curiosity

Pupils will undoubtedly have lots of questions about what the future holds for them. There will be regular opportunities for them to raise queries and discuss their thoughts and feelings about their impending move towards a bright and exciting future!