

Curriculum Overview Year 6

Lent Term 2025



Please find below information about what your child will be learning this term. If you would like more information speak to your child's teacher.

RE

Topic: Galilee to Jerusalem

In this unit, the Gospel's of John will be studied and what his writings convey about Jesus through re-telling the miracles Jesus performed such as Healing of the paralysed; the Wedding at Cana; Feeding of the Five Thousand, and Walking on Water. Children will use theological vocabulary in addition to artist representations of the miracles.

Topic: Desert to Garden

In this unit, John's gospel will be revisited and the symbolism of Jesus' earthly mission will be studied. This unit looks at the dramatic events of Holy Week.

Maths

White Rose Maths:

Ratio- Exploring the additive and multiplicative relationships between numbers

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Algebra- one and two step function machines

- Form expressions
- Substitution
- Forming equations

Other topics include: Decimals and

Percentages Statistics, area, volume and perimeter.

English

Key Texts to Study: Arthur Spiderwick's Field Guide to the Fantastic World Around You (by Holly Black, illustrated, by Tony DiTerlizzi; Blackberry Blue and Other Fairy tales by Jamila Gavin; Survivors by David Long; Be the Change by Liz Brownlee et al and various extracts including The Hobbit and A Christmas Carol.

Types of writing: Non-chronological reports; Developing Dialogue; Biographies; Balanced Arguments and Poetry

- Using different aspects of poetry including powerful adjectives, figurative language (similes, expressions and metaphors.)
- Retelling poetry to an audience
- To use organisational and presentational devices to structure text and guide the reader.
- To use appropriate language to enhance meaning.
- To use cohesive devices to link paragraphs.

Science

Topic: Light

Investigating how light travels in straight lines and how shadows are formed; understanding how we see and object; how to reduce light pollution

Topic: The Circulatory System

What makes up blood; how blood travels around the body; oxygenated and deoxygenated blood; dissection of the heart

Topic: Diet, Drugs and Lifestyle

Understand the impact that diet, exercise and lifestyle has on the body; investigating heart rates; understanding how some drugs are beneficial both other are not; effects of cigarettes.

Art/DT

Topic: Photography and Mixed Media

Taking self portraits; using digital media to combine and change images; using self-portraits to recreate Edvard Munch's The Scream adding backgrounds.

Topic: Leaver's T-Shirts

Making a design on a T-Shirt using printing techniques.

PSHE

Topic: Created to love others.

Created to Love Others explores the individual's relationship with others. Building on the understanding that we have been created out of love and for love, this module explores how we take this calling into our family, friendships and relationships, and teaches strategies for developing healthy relationships and keeping safe both online and in our daily lives.

History/ Geography

Topic:

Kings and Queens

Key figures of the Monarchy from Saxon times through to the present day.

The religious and political arena of the time and about the influence of the church.

Mountains and Volcanoes

How to identify landmasses, volcanoes and mountains and explain how they are formed and why volcanoes erupt.

Know the different types of mountains and volcanoes.

How to locate landmasses, mountains and volcanoes on maps.

Music/French

Topic:Clothes

In French in the 2nd half term we will be learning clothes vocabulary, describing clothes with colours and learning adjectival agreements and giving our opinions and saying where we will wear the clothes. Music will begin again after Easter .

PE

Topic: Dance – carnival Hockey

In dance: creating moves and rhythmic patterns in the style of samba.

In hockey: Developing ball control, through dribbling and shooting, creating fluidity.

Computing

Topic: Spreadsheets

- This unit introduces the learners to spreadsheets.
- Including: Organising data into columns and rows to create their own data set
- Creating calculations, use formulas
- Producing calculated data .