



Curriculum Overview

Year 6 Summer Term



Maths

This term, Year 6 will be learning how to find fractions and percentages of amounts to finish our preparation for the arithmetic test, and we will be recovering the four, key calculation processes.

We will also be revisiting some geometry objectives and will be completing data work related to our new exciting topic.



English

This term we will be writing a range of texts with a strong focus on audience and purpose. The children will select language that show a good awareness of the reader and select grammatical structures that reflect what the writing requires. In the first half term, we will be using the book 'Cogheart' as a stimulus for our writing.

In preparation for the NCT week we will continue to revise for SPaG and reading tests, practising test style questions and ensuring they are confident with the terminology needed.

Topic

This half term, our history topic is '1066 The Battle of Hastings'. We will be learning about the Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England and we will also cover the lead up to the Battle of Hastings and the outcome of this event. Children will use their skills and knowledge from different sources to interpret and debate the culture of this time, events and perspectives of the Bayeux Tapestry and the people who were involved.

P.E and Swimming

Games (outdoors):

Monday afternoon – Tennis and Rounders

Gymnastics (indoors):

Friday afternoon - Athletics and cricket

Computing

In ICT we will be using the programme Espresso coding to teach the children how to write and use algorithms to programme a game which contains fixed and changing variables.



Music

This term in music the children have an exciting opportunity to perform along side other schools in Dorset, at The Lighthouse with the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra.

They will also play and perform in the style of African Drumming using improvisation with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression.



Art and Design technology

Children will be studying the Bayeux Tapestry and recreating parts of it using a variety of sketching implements whilst considering the medieval style used. The skills learnt from this will then be used to make our own HPJS tapestry about life in school.

R.E and PSHE

In PSHCE we will be working from the Jigsaw unit 'Healthy Me', where we are thinking about how we can keep ourselves healthy through diet and exercise.

In RE the children will be exploring the key question: "What is meant by a good life?" looking at the beliefs of Islam, as well as exploring their own thoughts, feelings and beliefs.

French

In French we will be covering a topic about holidays. Children will learn basic conversational French and learn how to say where they are going, staying and what activities they are doing whilst they are away.