

English



Children will study drama and historical writing through exploring Shakespeare's Macbeth. They will write non-chronological report texts as well as developing their use of dialogue, figurative language and register in fiction. In grammar, they will continue to revise all aspects of the Key Stage 2 Curriculum, whilst in Spelling they will investigate rules for adding prefixes and suffixes.



Year 6 - Spring Term



Geography



Children will voyage round the world as pirates, locating key islands, mountain ranges and different coast types. They will investigate how coasts are eroded due to human and physical factors and what different coastal defence systems are being employed in different locations. They will debate how humans affect coastal habitats.

Music



Children will learn how to celebrate a wide range of musical styles. The learning supports the key areas of the Music Curriculum: Listening, Singing, Playing, Composing and Performing. The children will compose Pirate songs on O'Generator.

Art & Design



Children will create a proportionately accurate life-sized pirate and mix colours to paint it according to mood. They will also use 3D modelling skills to create a pirate head in clay, before painting it.

Science



Children will be considering evolution and what living things inherit. They will begin with definitions of inheritance, evolution and adaptation before considering how living things have changed over time. Children will then explain how fossils are formed.

PSHCE



Dreams and Goals:

Personal learning goals, in and out of school, success criteria, emotions in success, making a difference in the world, motivation, recognising achievements and compliments.

Healthy Me:

Taking personal responsibility, how substances affect the body, exploitation, including 'County Lines' and gang culture, emotional and mental health, managing stress.

Maths



This term, children will look at the areas of Maths listed below. As well as these they will rehearse key facts daily (times tables, related division facts and equivalent FDPs) and complete 'Big Maths' challenges on a Friday

- Number: Decimals
- Number: Percentages
- Algebra
- Measurement: converting units
- Measurement: Perimeter, Area and Volume
- Number: Ratio and Proportion

History



Children will be conducting a historical study from around the world (The Caribbean). They will ask relevant historical questions, create a timeline of colonisation in The Caribbean and study the impact of slavery and emancipation. Children will learn about the Windrush generation and its impact on the UK.

Computing



Children will understand the term 'Big Data' and its use with reference to barcodes, QR codes, infra-red and RFID technologies.

French



Children will be learning the names of countries in French, talking about different animals and where they come from, the parts of the body and describing the weather.

PE



Gym Apparatus: climbing, balance, core/physical strength.

Football/Rugby: skills drills, mini games.

Dance: creating/understanding beats, studying a range of different types of music, routines.

RE



Children will be learning about Buddhism; they will consider what the word 'Buddha' means, who he was, how he taught his followers, Tripitaka, Vihara, Dharma and how Buddhism is practiced in Thailand and SE Asia.