

Creative (Art, DT, Music)

Art

In Art, we will be looking at modern artist, Andy Warhol, and contemporary artist, Banksy. Throughout this term, we will be looking at texture and how colour can be used effectively to convey meaning. We will also be creating our own stencils to experiment with before moving on to creating our final pieces based on the artists work we have been focusing on.

DT

In DT we will be looking at Mechanisms with a focus on fairground rides. Children will have the opportunity to explore the features and workings of mechanisms to support them in designing a ride that includes an electrical component before creating it using K'nex.

Music

In Music, we will be focusing on and exploring different Ballads this half term.

PE

This term in P.E we are mainly focusing on Tennis. Children will learn both the forehand and back hand stroke as well as using a volley. Children will be learning to use the underarm throw to serve too. This will also be alongside a daily fit4life exercise to support a healthy lifestyle.

MFL

French

This term in French we will be building upon our previously learnt conversation skills. We will be learning the vocabulary for buildings including directions.

Humanities (History, Geography)

Geography

In Geography, Year 6 will be learning about the coast of the UK, including how coastlines are shown on maps and how they change over time. Pupils will explore coastal erosion, ways of protecting the land, and the importance of coastal habitats. They will also consider the role of tourism and think about what the future may hold for UK coastlines.

History

In History, Year 6 will be learning about World War II, exploring its causes, key events and difficult decisions. Pupils will study Britain's role in the war, important wartime innovations, Operation Overlord, and the liberation of Europe. They will also discuss the Holocaust and consider challenging moral questions, including leadership decisions and the use of the atomic bomb.

Websites

BBC Bitesize, Timetables Rockstars

Computing

In Computing, children will be developing their programming skills by learning how to use variables and applying them to design, code and improve their own games. They will move through the process from design to code, testing and refining their programs before sharing their finished work with others. Alongside this, pupils will also take part in online safety lessons, where they will learn about online reputation and how to protect their digital personality by making positive and safe choices online.



Books/resources/films/music/visits/visitors/role play etc
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English

Writing

In Writing, children will develop a range of writing and speaking skills. They will learn to persuade through writing letters linked to current events, entertain through poetry and descriptive writing, and inform through journalistic pieces and news reports. Pupils will also take part in speaking and listening activities, including a week-long debate, to build confidence and communication skills.

Grammar

In Grammar, children will continue to consolidate word types and review punctuation such as semi-colons, inverted commas, and apostrophes to support their big writes. They will explore different sentence structures, including conjunctions, phrases and clauses, and the functions of sentences. They will also focus on active and passive voice, as well as the use of adjectives and adverbs, to make their writing more engaging and varied.

Reading

This term, we will be looking at a variety of question types, including retrieval, vocabulary, and inference. Children will continue to be exposed to a range of text types: fiction, non-fiction, and poetry.

Science

Electrical Components

In Science, children will be learning about electrical components and how simple circuits work. They will investigate how the brightness of bulbs and the volume of buzzers change depending on the number and voltage of cells used and compare how different components function within a circuit. Pupils will also learn to represent circuits accurately by using recognised electrical symbols when drawing and interpreting circuit diagrams.

RE - Faith

In RE, children will explore how faith is expressed through art, looking at examples from Christianity, Islam and another religion. They will discuss what makes art religious and why religious artwork often shares similar features within each tradition.

PE Days

Monday and Thursday - active uniform worn daily

Reading expectations

Listen a minimum of three times per week.

Maths

Mental

In Mental Maths, children will continue to consolidate the four operations, extending their work to include fractions as well as whole numbers. They will also revisit prior learning, including angle facts, squared and cubed numbers, and place value. To strengthen their understanding and apply their skills, pupils will complete a reasoning or word problem of the day, helping to consolidate previously learned fluency and problem-solving strategies.

Main

This term in Maths, children will explore geometry, focusing on the properties of shapes, including angles and lines of symmetry. They will develop skills in calculating perimeter, area, and volume for a range of shapes. Pupils will also be introduced to algebra, solving simple equations and using formulae, and will retrieve and apply their understanding of ratio and proportion. Lessons will focus on building reasoning skills and applying mathematical concepts confidently to different problem-solving contexts.

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Article 29- A child or young person's education should help their mind, body and talents be the best they can. It should also build their respect for other people and the world around them.