

Creative (Art, DT, Music)

Art

This term in Art, pupils will study Pablo Picasso, exploring his use of techniques such as layering, blending and bold brushstrokes, as well as his Cubist style. They will also learn how sketches can be used to plan artwork and how colour mixing can create different effects and express mood and emotion in his work.

DT

This term in DT, pupils will explore structures by designing and building bridges, considering both strength and aesthetics. They will draw and plan their ideas, create their own bridge designs, and then test and evaluate their effectiveness.

Music

In Music, we will be focusing on and exploring music of reggae musician, Bob Marley.

PE

This term in PE, pupils will develop athletics skills in preparation for Sports Day, including relays, running and jumping challenges. They will also take part in OAA activities such as search and rescue tasks and orienteering, focusing on teamwork and problem-solving. This will also be alongside a daily fit4life exercise to support a healthy lifestyle.

MFL

French

This term in French, pupils will be learning the names of different countries. They will practise recognising, pronouncing and recalling these to build their confidence in speaking and understanding French.

Humanities (History, Geography)

Geography

This term in Geography, Year 6 pupils will explore North and South America. They will develop their map skills by locating countries, while also learning about the continents' climate, physical and human geography, and economic activities. The unit will also include planning a journey through different regions, bringing together their understanding of the Americas.

History

This term in History, pupils will explore how the Victorian era impacted Stockton. They will learn about the growth of transport and industry, including the Stockton & Darlington Railway, and how this created new jobs but often difficult working conditions. Pupils will also compare life for rich and poor people, including children's experiences, and explore how reforms improved housing, education and health. Finally, they will consider how the Victorian legacy can still be seen in Stockton today.

Websites

BBC Bitesize, Timetables Rockstars

Computing

This term in Computing, pupils will learn how to create media through 3D modelling. They will develop skills in designing and modifying 3D objects, applying this knowledge to create items such as a name badge and a desk tidy, as well as planning and producing their own 3D model.

In online safety, pupils will explore the terms 'influence', 'manipulation' and 'persuasion', and learn how these are used online through advertising, targeted content and fake news, as well as how to recognise when content is being tailored to engage users.



Books/resources/films/music/visits/visitors/role play etc Timetable Rockstars

English

Writing

This term, pupils will develop their writing by exploring a range of purposes and genres. They will focus on discussion texts, learning how to present balanced arguments, and biographies, where they will write to inform by recounting the lives and achievements of significant individuals. Pupils will also explore other genres within these purposes, considering how their writing can be adapted for different audiences.

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 continuing to look at a variety of question types, including retrieval, vocabulary, and inference. Children will also continue to be exposed to a range of text types: fiction, non-fiction, and poetry.

Science

Living things and their habitats

This term in Science, pupils will be learning about living things and their habitats. They will explore different animal types, including how they can be grouped, and study animal life cycles to understand how living things grow and change. Pupils will also learn about a variety of plant types, how they are classified, and investigate plant life cycles, including how plants grow, reproduce and adapt to their environments.

RE - The role of religion from life to death

This term in RE, pupils will explore the question, "From life to death, what role does religion play?" They will learn about key rites of passage—birth, coming of age, marriage and death—explaining their meanings and linking them to different religions. Pupils will also consider why these rites are important for communities and across cultures.

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, pupils will continue to consolidate their learning from across Year 6. They will apply their fluency skills to a range of reasoning and problem-solving questions, developing their ability to explain their thinking and approach different challenges. Pupils will also explore how these types of questions may be presented in SATs papers, helping them to build confidence and accuracy.

Related UNCRC Articles

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.