



Year Six Curriculum Overview

Terms 1 and 2



English

Key Texts: Podkin One-Ear; The Present (film); Friend or Foe; There's a Boy in the Girl's Bathroom (class novel); Letters from the Lighthouse (class novel)

Key Skills:

- Descriptive and suspense writing (short tasks)
- Narrative
- Re-capping complex and compound sentences
- Use devices to build cohesion between paragraphs in narrative e.g. adverbials such as: *in the meantime, meanwhile, in due course, until then, similarly, although*
- Identify and use of semi-colons to mark the boundary between independent clauses e.g. *It is raining; I am fed up.*

Reading comprehension & fluency; handwriting

Maths: Number:

Place Value – numbers up to 10,000,000

Addition & Subtraction - add/subtract whole numbers with more than 4 digits

Multiplication & Division - multiples; factors; square, cube and prime numbers; multiply and divide by 10, 100 and 1000. Written method for multiplication. Short and long division. Order of operations.

Fractions - proper and improper fractions; mixed numbers; add/subtract/multiply and divide fractions; order and compare fractions, simplifying and equivalent fractions, fractions of amounts

Converting Units – imperial and metric units

Number Fluency – Daily times tables

Science

Animals (including humans)

- The circulatory system
- Transportation of nutrients in the body
- Healthy bodies

Earth and space

- Movement of spherical bodies in solar system
- Moon's orbit
- Day and night

Computing

Computer Science

Unit 6.1 Coding (6 lessons) Program – 2Code

Information Technology

Unit 6.4 Blogging (4 lessons) Program – 2Blog

History WW2

Which events led to World War Two?

How did Britain prepare for war and what was the phoney war?

Was the evacuation of Dunkirk a victory or disaster?

How did the Battle of Britain and the Blitz impact life in the United Kingdom?

How did the Allies prepare for D-Day?

How was D-Day implemented?

How did WW2 end and what was its legacy?

Geography Local fieldwork

Why do fieldwork?

What tools do geographers use?

How do geographers collect data?

How do geographers present their data?

What do geographers do with their data?

RE

Judaism

What is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God?

Christianity

Do Christian celebrations and traditions help Christians understand who Jesus was and why he was born?

Art Space

Compare artists - Peter Thorpe & Julie Perrot

- Use pastel to show a curved effect and direction of light
- Use paint to create background effects
- Create a composition using inspiration from both artists studied

DT

Shelters and Structures

Designing and evaluating strong structures - Bomb Shelters

Music

We've got Rhythm – rhythmic devices and structure

PE

Invasion Games

Tag Rugby- Defending and attacking in game

Handball- Keeping possession, scoring, tactics

Gymnastics- Group sequences

Dance -Choreograph various styles using props

PSHE & RSE

Behaviour role-modelling. Identifying goals for the year. Global citizenship. Children's universal rights. Feeling welcome and valued. Choices, consequences and rewards. Group dynamics. Democracy, having a voice. Anti-social behaviour.

Perceptions of normality. Understanding disability. Power struggles. Understanding bullying. Inclusion/exclusion. Differences as conflict, difference as celebration. Empathy.

French

Le passe et le present (then and now)