

# Curriculum Summary

## Year 6 Autumn 2019

Cross-curricular topic:  
World War I

Preparing children for life



## English

- Action and Adventure: Exploring Genres (suspense, mystery, spy and secret agent fiction)
- Formal letter writing
- Reading comprehension; learning to analyse a writer's techniques
- Persuasive writing
- Poetry – WW1 and remembrance poetry
- English Literary Heritage: Shakespeare
- Spelling investigations
- Learning and applying our understanding of the Y6 grammar

## Mathematics

- Place value up to 10 million and numbers with up to 3 decimal places
- Informal and formal written methods for the four operations
- Fractions: equivalent, comparing and reducing
- Adding, subtracting and multiplying
- Angles - find unknown angles in quadrilaterals
- Properties of 2D and 3D shapes
- Measures: metric and imperial
- Primary Maths Challenge 2020

## Science

- Effects of diet and exercise on the body
- Effects of drugs and alcohol on the body
- Light: light sources, shadows and reflections of light. Colour spectrum. Refraction and angles of incidence and reflection

## Computing

- E-Safety quizzes
- Further word processing skills
- Creating a Multimedia Presentation
- Programming – creating games
- Using spreadsheets

## Art and Design

- Colour combinations: contrast, blends and subtlety
- Graphics – Poster Art, Concerts, Protest
- Observational drawing
- Musical instruments in the style of Picasso – collage and 3D
- Christo and Jeanne Claude

## French

- Je me présente: All About Me
- Ma journée: time and daily routine
- Games, songs, raps, rhymes and role plays

## Geography

- Map and atlas revision, to include countries and capital cities
- Links with History to discuss different alliances during World War I

## History

- Question evidence about World War I using '5 Ws'
- Investigate why men joined up to fight
- Evaluate film footage produced by the government
- Write a personal viewpoint about why the war broke out

## Music

- Recorders in two parts
- Introduction to playing the Melody Chimes
- Preparation for Christmas Service
- Composing a Christmas carol
- Guitar review and continuation of chord work
- Listening and appraising: Hedwig's theme

## PE

- Games: development of tactics and strategic team play, as well as skill acquisition, in conditioned games
- Swimming: water safety, develop stroke technique, speed and endurance
- Health related fitness: basic fitness testing and training methods

## PSHE

- Class rules
- Learning styles
- Friendship focus unique to class
- Rights and responsibilities

## Religious Studies

- Judaism: the founding of the faith
- Abraham and Moses
- The Ten Commandments
- The synagogue
- The way beliefs have an impact upon life for Jewish believers

**PHILOSOPHY** lessons will take place approximately every 3 weeks. Philosophical themes and ideas will be considered and discussed.

These topics are merely what we would like to cover. Please note that as an independent school, we enjoy the flexibility to explore any other interesting area of learning that may arise during the term, and therefore the list should be taken as a guide only.