



Curriculum Summary

Year 6 Autumn 2021

Cross-curricular topic:
World War I



English

- Class novel: Skellig by David Almond
- Descriptive and narrative writing
- Non chronological report writing
- William Blake
- Reading comprehension; learning to analyse a writer's techniques
- Writing to persuade and argue
- Poetry – WW1 and remembrance poetry
- Spelling investigations
- Learning and applying our understanding of the Y6 grammar and punctuation curriculum

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 2021

Science

- Light: how it travels. Investigating the angles of reflections and incidence. Colour spectrum. Refraction and angles of incidence and reflection. Proving Newton's theory.
- Living things and their habitats: the history of the classification system, sorting and classifying animals, understanding the conditions required to live by bacteria, mould and fungi.

Computing

- E-Safety quizzes
- Further word processing skills
- Creating a Multimedia Presentation
- Programming – creating games
- Using spreadsheets
- Our digital footprint
- Creating folders and saving documents
- Our digital footprint
- eSafety

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
- Drawing from memories

French

- Je me présente: All About Me
- European Day of Languages
- Christmas
- Weather
- Days, weeks, months, seasons
- World War linked topic

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

- Introduction to the Melody Chimes
- Preparation for Christmas Service
- Music from World War 1
- Guitar and Recorder work
- Listening and responding to music: Composer of the Month
- Melodic shapes

PE

- Games: development of tactics and strategic team play, as well as skill acquisition, in conditioned games
 - Swimming: water safety, stroke technique, speed and endurance.
 - Health related fitness: basic fitness testing and training methods.
- *All sports adapted within Covid-19 guidelines

PSHE

- Class rules
- Learning styles
- Friendship focus unique to class
- Rights and responsibilities
- Anti-bullying
- Citizenship and the wider world

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.