

English and Reading

In English, we will be looking at Shakespeare's *Macbeth*. We will study the play in depth and explore the complexities of the characters and their motivations.

We will continue to develop as authors and focus on applying the skills that we have already learnt this year to a wide range of genres such as news reports, play scripts, narrative writing and biographies.

Maths

In Maths, we will be exploring the relationship between decimals, fractions and percentages and developing our skills in performing calculations involving these.

We will then move onto geometry and calculating the area of triangles, quadrilaterals and compound shapes. In addition, we will look at how to calculate the volume of 3D shapes.

We will also spend time consolidating our existing knowledge in preparation for the SATs tests in May.

Music

In music, pupils will be learning to sing with expression to convey a story. They will think about the impact of chords and harmony upon a performance and develop their own skills in performing music to an audience.

Topic – Great Britons

As historians we will be exploring the significant people in the history of our country. The pupils will be focusing on creating their own lines of enquiry and finding out about the lives of people that they are interested in. They will form historical questions to guide the independent research and present what they have learnt in a biography.

We will consider the ethics of people from history and look at how their values align with our own.

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Science – Electricity

Year 6 will be learning about electricity. We will build circuits and use symbols to draw accurate diagrams to represent them.

We will look at the work of prominent scientist, Michael Faraday and examine his influence on our lives today.

Computing

Children will use desktop publishing software and consider careful choices of font size, colour and type to edit and improve premade documents. They will be introduced to the terms 'templates', 'orientation', and 'placeholders' and begin to understand how these can support them in making their own template for a magazine front cover.

French

In French, Year 6 will learn the nouns and determiners for ten 'healthy' and ten 'less healthy' foods, along with the 1st person singular conjugation of the high frequency verbs 'to eat' and 'to drink'.

Religious Education (R.E)

In RE, Year 6 will be learning about Judaism and the cultures and practices of the religion. We will learn about how key festivals are celebrated and how the values of the faith fit within the wider context of society.

Physical Education

In PE the children will In this unit, the children will develop and apply their jumping and landing and one leg balance through focused skill development sessions, modified/non-traditional games and sports and healthy competition.