



Yr 6 Curriculum News

Autumn 2025

English

In English, the children have looked at the features of various different poems, which they then used as a model to write their own. They then moved on to narrative, looking at the genre features of children's horror writing before using the short film 'Alma' as a stimulus to write a creepy story. We have now moved on to non-chronological reports, and this will be continued after the half term holiday.

Spelling and grammar are integrated throughout each topic. New spellings will continue to be set every week on Spelling Frame. And children are expected to complete an AR quiz for each book they read.

PE

In PE the children have focused on football and tag rugby, with a focus upon agility and speed.

PE lessons will take place on Fridays. PE kit is a white t-shirt, black leggings/tracksuit bottoms/shorts and a pair of black plimsolls or trainers.

Spanish

In Spanish this term, children have been looking the names of different body parts.

Computing

We will be learning how to use spreadsheets and how to publish a blog. E-Safety will be revisited frequently in computing lessons.

History and Geography & Religious Education

In Geography, we have been learning about the bio diversity and population of North and South America

In History, we have developed our understanding of Norse culture, looking at different sagas.

In R.E, we have been learning about the origins of Buddhism.

Maths

During Maths, we have been focusing upon: developing mental and oral strategies; recapping place value; multiplying and dividing decimals by 10, 100 and 1000; consolidating understanding of adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing, including formal written methods; and consolidating understanding of the relationship between equivalent fractions.

Throughout each block, there will be a focus upon mathematical reasoning, problem solving and applying methods in a variety of different contexts. Tasks will be set each week on Mathletics.

Science

In Science we have been studying the human circulatory system, with a focus on the functions of the heart, blood and blood vessels.

As part of this topic, we looked at some of the issues that can cause illness and considered how these can be avoided by maintaining a healthy lifestyle.

Art and DT

In Art, we looked at the work of Impressionist painters and then moved on to using zentangle patterns and printing.

Music

In Music, children have focused on patterns and rhythm through the topic 'Happy!' They then focused on developing melodic phrases and exploring notation using stringed instruments.

Homework

- Your child is encouraged to read every day and complete an AR quiz for each book they read.
- Spellings will be set weekly on Spelling Frame.
- Your child will also be set weekly Mathletics tasks online to consolidate their learning in class.
- All homework is optional, but children will be regularly celebrated for their engagement.