

Science

In science this term our topic is 'Classifying Living Things'. We will be learning about organism, micro-organisms and finding out about the characteristics of the different groups of vertebrates and commonly found invertebrates. In Term 2 will be learning about light and reflection and carrying out scientific investigations to test our ideas.

Computing

In computing we will be learning about how to be safe online. We will also be finding out about networks and the reliability of information we encounter on the internet. We will be using 3D modelling software to design our own buildings.

Art & Design / Design and Technology

In art this term, children will be creating their own photo montage in their own personal style. They will respond to their choice of stimulus and show the ability to develop artwork independently. In Term 2 we will be researching textiles and materials related to waistcoats. We will be making our own and analysing the effectiveness of our designs.

Year 6 Term 1 and 2 2026



Recommended Reads

The Lion Above the Door by Onjali Rauf

Absolutely Everything by Christopher Lloyd

Time Travelling with a Hamster by Ross Welford

Carrie's War by Nina Bawden

Music

We will be using the song Hey Mr Miller and composing and singing syncopated melodies accurately and in tune. We will also be singing and playing a class arrangement of the song Hey Mr Miller with sense of ensemble.

Languages

We will be revising vocabulary from Year 5 and continuing to developing our understanding of words related to families and school life. We will be engaging in short conversations in French.

Geography/ History

In History we will be learning about the impact of World War II on the people of Britain. We will identify the causes of the War, learn about the Battle of Britain and describe how children may have felt when evacuated. In Geography we will be thinking about population and why they change over time.

PSHE

We will be thinking about feelings and emotions, peer pressure and relationships. We will also be learning about managing money and online spending in Term 2.

PE

For Indoor PE, we will be doing team games such as Benchball and Cornerball and Dance. For outdoor PE, we will be doing Basketball and Netball in Term 1 and Tag Rugby in Term 2.

Religious Education

The big question in Term 1 is: 'Is it better to express your beliefs in arts and architecture or in charity and generosity?' This investigation will enable pupils to learn from different religions and ways of life through exploring important ideas in ways that relate to commitment. In Term 2 the big question is: What difference does it make to believe in Ahimsa (harmlessness), Grace (the generosity of God), and Ummah (community)?