

English

In English this half term, the children will experience a range of genres, where they will be reading, analysing and then writing examples of the following types of texts: Recounts; Poetry; and narrative. Some of the texts we will be using this half term include 'Letters from the Lighthouse' by Emma Carroll, and 'The Graveyard Book' by Neil Gaiman. Grammar will continue to be a large part of our learning, revising a lot of the content that has been taught in Key Stage 2.



Science

Evolution and inheritance

In this topic the children will be taught how living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago. We will look at how living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents. Finally, the children will look at how animals and plants have adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution.



Art/DT

In Art we will be focussing on particular skills: analysing famous artwork; shading using a range of mediums; and working to compose our own compositions influenced by chosen artists.

In DT we will be designing our own waistcoats using old items of clothing.

Computing

This term, the children will be learning all about coding. This will include:

- Designing and writing programs
- Using functions
- Creating flow charts and control simulations
- Using 2Code to make a text-based adventure



Year 6

Autumn 1

French

The children will revise content from last year before starting to look at 'greetings' and the focus of 'At school'.



History

Woeful War

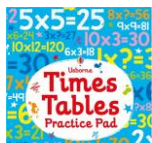
The children will be learning about many aspects of World War 2: the build up to the Blitz and the significant impact it had on London and our local area; evacuees and what life would have been like for those taken away from their families; and the significant role that women played during this time.



Maths

The children will start the term revising place value of number and then revise and build on their knowledge of fractions from last year. Within our Friday arithmetic session will focus on the methods for Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division as well as percentages and fractions of amounts.

A big focus will also be put on key fluency skills such as number bonds and regular times tables practice.



PSHE - Being Me

In PSHE this half term we will be looking at how we can make each other feel welcome, how to be a Global Citizen and how we can work well together.



Religious Education

This half term we focus on the religion of Islam. Children will be learning about Islamic beliefs and practices, as well as what it means to be a good Muslim.



Physical Education

This term the children will be learning how to play netball. This will include key skills such as passing, attacking and defending.

