

English

Our focus books for this term will be *The Journey* by Francesca Sanna, which is a story about a refugee and this links in with our topic of children of war. As well as this, we will be looking at the classic *Goodnight Mr Tom*. From these books, the children will be looking to write a range of text types: writing in role in the form of a diary, a recount and a newspaper article.

We continue to use our Word of the Day to improve the children's vocabulary and 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

Animals including humans

In this topic the children will be looking at the human body, and the different systems that it is made up of.

We look at the digestive and circulatory system: learning some of the organs in each of them and how the heart works. Further to this we will discuss how we can live a healthy lifestyle and the importance of exercise on the body.



PSHE

Dreams and goals

In this unit we will be looking at goals and how we can set steps to achieve them; we will look at obstacles we may face and how they can be overcome. We will continue to look at teamwork and how to support each other with our dreams and the importance of having a team of people around us.



Computing

Spreadsheets and Blogging

Children will be looking at spreadsheets and the different ways in which they can use these programs to support them. In addition, we will be learning how to create a blog.

Year 6

Spring term

Topic

Children of War

In this Topic we will be finding out about the two World Wars. We look at the events that led up to the declaration of war, the part that people played, what life was like during the war and the impact it had on children.

French

In French we will recap on the names of places and look at the items we may have in our home.

Religious Education

The children will continue to learn about Buddhism and the religious symbols and artefacts associated with it. We also look at the Easer story later in the term.

Maths

We have covered a great deal last half term in maths and we will continue to build on our prior knowledge.

We will recap on shape covered in previous years, developing our knowledge of this in the context of nets; continue to work on our understanding of ratio and recap on previously taught concepts for revision.

In addition, children will complete regular arithmetic papers to get them prepared for the coverage of their SATs papers.



Music

All the learning in this unit is focused around one song: *You've Got A Friend* by Carole King.

Physical Education

The children will continue to work on their hockey skills and gymnastics which they started this half term.