

Computing

Focus: Web Research

Children will learn to search accurately, using a range of sources in relation to their writing topic on biographies. In doing so, they will learn to summarise key information and improve on their ability to note take. Further, they will become familiar with sources that are credible and how to search in efficient ways.

Cyber safety

Through web research, pupils will continue to learn about cyber safety and its importance when using a range of sources.

Maths

Focus:

During this half term, pupils will focus on Geometry, particularly in the areas of properties of shape, and statistics.

In addition, they will revise all concepts taught this year in preparation for the SATs test that will occur in week four. They will receive homework with SATs style questions that focus on multi-step reasoning problems.

Topic

History: What was life like in Tudor England

Pupils will extract information about Henry VIII and the Tudor period from portraits and written records and justify their interpretations using evidence from sources. In addition, they will make deductions about marriage, power and punishment and use their knowledge of inventories, to create a realistic Tudor inventory. Finally, pupils will select the relevant evidence required from sources and write an eyewitness account of Elizabeth I's Worcester Progress.



Year 6 Summer 1 2025

RE

Pentecost:

Children will be looking at the power of the Holy Spirit. They will have opportunities to describe and show their understanding of Scripture, beliefs, ideas, feelings and experiences in witnessing to the Good News of Jesus Christ and will be making links between them.

Other faiths week:

Each year we focus on learning about another faith and this year, we will learn about Islam.

PSHE

Focus: British values

As part of our PSHE focus for this half term, children will recap their learning around British values. They will learn of their importance in ensuring we live in a just society that is fair and equal for all.

English

Writing:

Children will write a biography about someone they know or a famous person. They will use the text, *Survivors-Extraordinary tales from the Wild and Beyond* as inspiration. In addition, pupils will complete a unit on poetry, using the text 'Be the Change: Poems to Help You Save the World' for stimulus.

Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling:

Children will focus on revision of key grammar and punctuation, preparing them for SATs tests. They will need to practise all the spellings from the Year 3 and 4 and 5 and 6 spelling lists at home also.

Science

Circulation and Health

In this practical unit of learning, pupils will explore the heart and circulatory system through models and enquiries and considering how lifestyle choices affect our health.

They will have the opportunity to engage in practical activities that demonstrate how different intensity rates of exercises affect heart rate. Further, they will articulate why heart rate changes during exercise and times of rest.

PE

Focus: Dance and Rhythm

Children will learn co-ordinated dance to assist with rhythm, timing and control of movement. They will perform a range of dance movements in time to musical accompaniment and be encouraged to create a dance sequence of their own.