Year 6 Autumn 2 2026

English

Focus: Narrative and persuasive speech

The pupils will focus on narrative writing, with a purpose of entertaining. They will ensure that they include dialogue to advance action and character. They will use the text *Wisp* for inspiration.

In addition, pupils will write speeches with an aim of persuading their audience. They will use famous speeches for inspiration and consider how persuasive language and devices can be used to convince their readers.

RE

Focus: Women in Salvation & Judaism

1. Expectations. This topic focuses on important women in the Bible including Miriam and Mary.
2. During Judaism week we will study the Jewish faith.

PSHE

Focus: 1Decision – Alcohol and Drugs Education

We shall be using our 1Decision (1D) PSHE programme to explore the dangers of alcohol and drugs and how people can be affected by these in different ways.

History

Focus: What was the impact of WW2 on the people of Britain?

- The children will learn about the causes of World War 2 and identify the different phases in the Battle of Britain.
- They will make deductions about the Blitz from photographs.
- They will also describe how children may have felt when evacuated and evaluate the accuracy, reliability and usefulness of sources.

Computing

Focus: Online Safety:

Children will learn about privacy seals on sites. They will develop an understanding of appropriate online behaviour and how this can protect themselves and others.

Focus: Blogging:

Children will identify the purpose of writing a blog and the features of successful blog writing. They will plan a blog of their own as well as how to contribute to existing blogs.

Maths

Focus – Place Value:

- Compare and order fractions
- Adding and subtracting fractions
- Adding and subtracting mixed numbers
- Multiplying and dividing fractions by integers and fractions
- Finding fractions of amounts
- Solving real-life problems involving fractions

Measure:

- Convert and calculate metric measures
- Comparing and converting metric and imperial measures

Science

Energy: Light and reflection

Proving that light travels in a straight line, children use this information to explain observations of reflection and shadows.

Pupils investigate the effect of moving an object away from the surface it casts a shadow on and the relationship between the incoming and reflected rays on a mirrored surface. Exploring real uses of mirrors allow children to apply what they have learned about light throughout the unit.

PE

Focus: Handball and Tag Rugby

Children will continue to develop their invasion games skills, focusing on positioning and team work as well as improving their motor skills.