

Year 6 Curriculum Overview

English

Spelling – weekly spelling tests
Reading – Children will continue to develop their responses to retrieval and inference questions and develop their answers using PEE – Point, Evidence and Explanation.
Grammar and Punctuation – Pupils will continue to develop their use of grammar including effectively using pronouns and relative pronouns and understanding the different types of verb tenses and how to apply them in writing.
Writing –The children will be developing their literacy skills in differing strands of work. Children will learn how to use a variety of author techniques to create a suspenseful narrative, a formal letter and a non-chronological report.



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Maths

The children take part in daily Numeracy lessons.
 They have a range of arithmetic tasks to help them to warm up their maths brains.
 Subject areas include: **shape and space, statistics, measurement and mixed numbers, fractions, decimals and percentages, area and perimeter, algebra, ratio and problem solving.**

Religious Education

The children will continue to follow the CTS Religious Scheme, 'The Way, The Truth and the Life Series'. The themes for the summer term are: 'The Transforming Spirit', and 'Called to Serve'. We will also be learning about Buddhism for our Other Faiths topic. Children will also be provided with opportunities to learn about The Catholic Social Teachings.

Science

Evolution and Inheritance
 The children will learn:
 Evolution is the process of adaptation over a long period of time. Living organisms that are born with traits that mean they survive in their habitat are more likely to have a chance to mate and pass on their traits to their offspring.

Geography

This term children will be exploring our local area of harrow and its links to the wider world, before using road maps to investigate key features within a fifty-mile radius of the school. They'll have opportunities to use maps and fieldwork data to investigate how harrow meets people's needs.

History

The children will learn about the first recorded history of China—the Shang Dynasty. They will understand how the people's lives shaped this empire and the Dynasty's expansion and dissolution. As well, they will be continuing to study the Mayans and their unique civilization.

Computing

The children will learn the basic principles of creating and maintaining a blog in a controlled and safe environment. Using purple mash, this unit will give children a basic understanding of how to plan, create and present their own blog.

Music

This term the children are learning piano skills and will be focusing on the musical alphabet and how to form scales and chords.
 The children will be learning the song SOS from the kids for our Laudato si' week.

PE & Sport

The children will be developing their skills in Striking and Fielding games with a focus on; throwing, batting, fielding and match play strategies

PSHE

Building on pupils' learning in the previous session about Catholic Social Teaching (CST), this term recaps the principles and shows how they are relevant day to day. Children will look at current news stories, applying Catholic Social Teaching to analyse the issues and come up with ways of reaching out to others and spreading God's love in their communities.

Art/Design & Technology

This term the children are learning print and activism. They will be exploring how artists use their skills to speak on behalf of communities. The children will learn to make art about things they care about.
 That through art as activism we can come together.

Spanish

We will revise fruit and vegetables and various foodstuffs so that they can order food in a market using higher numbers with quantities. We will then revise hobbies, weather and clothes and opinions so that we can say what we do and what to wear depending on the weather

Rich experiences/trips

School Production