

English

Year 6 will focus on the Victorian narrative 'Street Child' by Berlie Doherty followed by the tradition tale of 'A Christmas Carol' by Charles Dickens in the second half of the term.

Writing will take many forms including Non-chronological reports, Diary entries, fictional biographies, descriptive openings and the retelling a narrative from an alternative point of view.

We shall focus on grammar, punctuation, writing and editing skills both in explicit lessons and throughout all lessons.

We shall continue to develop reading and comprehension strategies in class reading using a selection of different genres to engage and challenge.

Spellings will follow the KS2 spelling National Curriculum guidelines.

'Philosophy for Children' (P4C) sessions will help develop speaking and listening confidence and skills.

Mathematics

The mathematics curriculum covers the following mathematical concepts, to be taught during the academic year:

- Number and Place Value
- Addition and Subtraction
- Multiplication and Division
- Fractions (Decimals and Percentages)
- Ratio and Proportion
- Algebra
- Measurement
- Geometry - properties of shapes
- Geometry - position and direction
- Statistics

History

Our Victorians topic will focus on poverty in Britain from Victorian times to the present day with main focus on the effects of poverty for children. We will explore Victorian London with an emphasis on the experiences of poor children to gain an understanding of the impact of poverty in the increasingly crowded Victorian cities and changes in the nature of childhood since that time. We will also explore our local area in order to understand changes since Victorian times and some of the wider context for Victorian poverty. In Geography, we will focus on locational knowledge and human characteristics of main regions of the UK and how they have changed over time.

Religious Education

In RE this term we will be focusing on the enquiry; Creation and Science: conflicting or complementary?

PE / Sport

This term we will be going swimming on a Thursday afternoon at Leominster Swimming Pool and Class 5 will also have a PE lesson on a Friday afternoon with Mr Nelson. Please bring or wear PE kit on these days.

Science

This term the class focus will cover the curriculum areas of:

Forces: using a large number of short practical activities to recognise and measure the range of forces which start, stop or change the movement of objects; and

Properties and changes of materials: following on from previous learning about solids, liquids and gases, continuing to develop the children's ability to research, record and follow lines of scientific enquiry, particularly regarding the properties of materials which make them suitable or even necessary to perform particular tasks.



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Computing

This term we will learn about the World Wide Web as a communication tool. First, we will learn how we find information on the World Wide Web, through learning how search engines work (including how they select and rank results) and what influences searching, and through comparing different search engines.

Music

We will prepare – through huge amounts of practice – to sing at January's enormous choir performance at 'Young Voices' in Birmingham. All support for children from their parents/carers in learning lyrics and encouraging practice at home will be greatly appreciated!

Art/DT

We will investigate the use of images as a source for historical enquiry. We will learn about great artists in history such as Lowry and other artists Victorian Times to the present day and analyse how they demonstrate the depicting poverty of the Victorian era.

French

Exploring **everyday conversation**, this term we will learn to understand and give directions on how to find things or places.