

English

Writing to Entertain: Exploring Skellig to inspire our writing through vivid setting descriptions, impactful vocabulary, narrative writing with suspenseful dialogue.

Reading: Skellig by David Almond

Grammar: Using vocabulary for effect, hyphenated words for description, accurate speech punctuation, and relative clauses and prepositional phrases to add detail to writing.

Spelling: Year 6, 5, 4 and 3 national curriculum lists and high frequency words misspelled.

RE

Buddhism: What is the 'Buddhist way of life'? Children will learn about the Buddha, the story of Siddhartha Gautama, the Four Noble Truths, meditation and the Eightfold Path

Games and PE

Tag Rugby: pupils learn attacking /defending principles, using skills, strategies, and tactics to outwit opponents while understanding fair play, following rules, and evaluating performances.

Gymnastics: pupils apply compositional principles to develop sequences, build trust, and improve performance through feedback. They focus on the quality and control of their actions.

History

The Battle of Britain (WWII) – part 1: WWII; what caused it? What is appeasement? Who is Winston Churchill? What happened at Dunkirk? What was the Battle of Britain? What was The Blitz?

Science

Evolution and Inheritance: Children will explore variation and adaptation, studying Darwin and Wallace's separate evolution theories and the scientific evidence supporting them.

Mathematics

Decimals: place value within 1, rounding decimals, adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing decimals.

Fractions, Decimals and Percentages: Understanding the link between fractions, decimals and percentages – converting between them. Finding percentages of amounts.

Ratio: pupils will understand and apply the concept of ratio, focusing on comparing quantities. Explore ratios in different contexts, simplify ratios, and solve problems involving equivalent ratios.

Times Tables: Continued written practice and rolling numbers.

Reasoning: Weekly mixed reasoning questions.

PSHE Dreams and Goals: Why it is important to have dreams and goals? Comparing our opportunities and life chances with those of some children in developing countries. Discussing whether the world is a fair place and how this makes us feel.

French Ma Journée My daily routine

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Cooking – Come Dine with me: pupils will write, follow and adapt recipes using research, measuring ingredients accurately and working safely and hygienically. They will taste, evaluate and improve their food products, considering health, safety and quality throughout.



Year 6 Spring Term One

Trips, key dates and other reminders

Reminders: Outdoor games on Tuesday, with indoor PE on Thursday. Daily reading to be recorded in the home school contact book.

Homework: set on Wednesday and handed in on Tuesday

Key Dates:

Owls' class assembly: Friday 16th January, 9am

SATs Information Evening: Tuesday 10th February, 5pm

Computing Exploring AI:

Exploring what AI is and how it generates text, images and code. Creating and refining prompts to improve AI responses while also considering the ethical implications of AI and its potential to replace human roles.

Music Charanga:

Pupils will explore You've Got A Friend by Carole King through listening, singing and playing instruments such as glockenspiels and recorders. They will improvise and compose simple melodies.