

English

In Reading Mastery, we will continue to read *The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas* by John Boyne, mirroring our work in History on the Second World War.

We will be writing letters and recounts from the perspective of different characters in the book. We will focus on varying our sentence structure, experimenting with the position of clauses. We will also continue to develop our use of colons and semi-colons to mark both lists and clauses.

Maths

Our maths work this half term will begin with work on measures – calculating and converting metric measures before moving onto imperial measures. We will then revise area and perimeter and explore the area of triangles and parallelograms. Finally, in our ratio unit we will build on our understanding of ratio and begin to calculate with it.

Science

This half-term we will be exploring electrical circuits. We will be exploring which symbols are used to represent different components in a simple circuit diagram. We will investigate how the volume of buzzers and brightness of bulbs is affected by the voltage of the cells used. And finally we will investigate the reasons for variations in how different components function in a circuit.

PE

We will be developing our basketball skills, learning the skills needed to play both offensively and defensively. We will also learn how to pass and dribble the ball using different techniques. In tag rugby we will be developing important evasion, tagging and ball handling techniques, learning to pass and catch the ball at speed.

Curriculum Overview



Year 6

Spring 2

PSHCE

In PSHCE we will be considering what it means to live a healthy lifestyle. We will be discussing how to take responsibility for our health and how to make choices that benefit our health and well-being.

Art/ Music

In Art this half term we will be exploring cubism and the work of Pablo Picasso. We will develop our drawing skills to create self-portraits exploring how we can create different emotions by drawing facial features in different ways.

RE

Our topic this half term is Hopes and visions. Through this unit we will build upon our knowledge of key concepts and faiths. We will also explore different ideas about God and humanity and discuss ultimate questions from different perspectives.

MFL

We will continue to develop and build vocabulary and grammar. We will be learning traditional stories, exploring life in a French primary school and learning to use the vocabulary linked to transport

Geography

In Geography this half term we will be exploring Polar Regions. We will be finding out the world's fifth largest continent – Antarctica. We will explore how land in the region is used as well as the natural resources that can be found there. We will investigate how the climate in the region is changing. Finally, we will explore how the lives of the native Inuit people are different to ours.

History

In History we will continue studying WWII, exploring the following areas: the start of WWII; the Blitz; Anne Frank; the Battle of Britain; the jobs of women; and how the War ended.