

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 algebra – substituting and calculating with simple formulae. We will then move onto converting metric measures before working with imperial measurements. After that, we will 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

In science this half term, we will be learning about the circulatory system, including recognising the parts of the heart, understanding the roles of veins and arteries and examining the role of the lungs.

We will move on to look at the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way our bodies function.

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



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.

RE

In RE our topic will be 'Living a Faith'. We will be exploring what gives us a sense of identity and belonging. We will investigate different forms of worship and how the milestones of life give a sense of identity and belonging to faith members.

Art/ Music

In Art this half term we will be exploring distortion and the work of Salvador Dali. We will develop our drawing skills to create distorted images, focusing on watches and clocks as stimuli. We will create our own independent pieces using elements of Dali's style.

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.

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