

English

Core Text and Reading for Pleasure Texts:

Street Child by Berlie Doherty and The Vanishing Trick by Jeni Spangler.

- Children will be developing their understanding of setting descriptions using a tool kit that they have created in the classroom.
- Children will build on their knowledge of SPAG and how to apply this in a range of ways.
- Children will write a balanced argument.
- Children will create their own characters and stories.

Art Macro Art

- Artist study – Georgia O'Keefe.
- Shading, shadow and tone work.
- Comparing macro art and evaluating.
- Experiment with colour and tone.
- Create own macro art piece.

Science Electricity

- Represent circuits using diagrams
- Learn how to vary the volume of a buzzer
- What factors will affect the output of an appliance?

Music Music and Technology

- Listening and appraising
- To practise and perform with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression.
- Compose with a theme of moving pictures.

PSHE

How can we keep healthy as we grow?

- Explain what makes a healthy lifestyle.
- Know how to keep the mind and body healthy.
- Understand how diet and sleep affects physical and mental health.

Year 6
Autumn Term 1
2023
Curriculum
Coverage



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What do religions say to us when life gets hard?

- Discuss our thoughts on what happens when we die.
- How do religions affect how people live their lives?
- Explain thoughts on reincarnation.

Mathematics

Number & Place Value

- Reading and writing numbers in words and figures.
- Ordering and comparing numbers up to ten million including decimal and negative numbers.
- Rounding a number to a required degree of accuracy.

Calculations

- Formal written methods of the four operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.
- Solving reasoning problems including the four operations.

History

Industrial Revolution

- What were the main features of Victorian society?
- What were living and working conditions like during the Industrial Revolution?
- How successful were political acts at making Britain fairer?
- What was it like for working children during the Industrial Revolution?

Computing Coding

- To plan a computer program which includes a timer and a score.
- To explain how their code executes when their computer program runs.

PE Tag Rugby

- To know how to create and apply attacking tactics during a game.
- To know how to apply the basic rules of tag rugby and will be able officiate and manage games.

Stunning Start

Our term will start with Introducing the children to our new **School Values** characters. They will be participating in a number of engaging activities to deepen their understanding about each value and why they are important to us.

Fabulous Finish

Our term will end with our **Victorian Experience**, where children will be immersed in Victorian culture.

Visits, Visitors and Important Dates

Parent teaching and learning presentation: Friday 22nd September

Happy Shoes Day: Friday 22nd September

Macmillan Coffee Mornings: W/B 25th September (more information to follow shortly)

African Drumming & Dancing Workshop (KS2)/ Assembly (KS1):
Monday 2nd October

World Mental Health Day: Monday 10th October

Be Bright Be Seen Day: Thursday 19th October

National Poetry Day: Thursday 5th October

Bikeability: Week beginning 25th September



How you can help...

We hope this guide will help you to get further involved in your child's education. You could:

- Visit the **local libraries** for information and research purposes
- Search the internet and **discuss any of our topics**
- Look out for **TV programmes/ podcasts to watch** and/or record
- Find **story books, poetry books, song books or newspaper articles** related to topics
- Support your child **learn their spellings** and understand the meanings of these spellings
- Practise **tables and related division facts** on a weekly basis
- Use mathematics based websites to **play games** and support the topic your child is learning
- **Listen to your child read** on a regular basis and discuss their text
- Encourage your child to **bring in research from home** to share with the class/discuss their own personal experiences



Times Table Rock Stars:

Times Tables Rock Stars is a carefully sequenced programme of times tables practice with a rock star theme. It helps create confident and competent maths learners by securing the foundation of quick multiplication and division recall. Encouraging children to take part regularly will help them in doing this.

Log on at <https://ttrockstars.com/>