

English

Writing - Children will be writing across a range of genres such as: newspaper reports, narrative, recount in a postcard, and poetry.

Reading - Children will continue to develop reading and comprehensions skills through our 'Hooked on Books' and Ninja comprehension sessions.

Children will also be expected to read aloud at home at least three times per week.

Spelling - Spelling activities will be delivered using Superhero Spelling, covering various spelling rules and the Y5/6 word list.

Handwriting - We use cursive handwriting throughout school; in Year 6 the expectation is that all writing is consistently joined at all times.

Cornerstones Curriculum Maestro

Geography - During our project, Mapping the Earth children will revise Earth's features and lines of latitude and longitude, then learn about map scales, grid references, contour lines and map symbols. They will then study human settlement patterns and carry out an enquiry into local settlements.



Art - We have a lovely topic in art called, Winged Wonders, children will learn why insects are a rich source of inspiration for artists. They develop observational drawing skills and explore how materials, colour and techniques can be combined to create insect inspired artwork. Children experiment with mixed media and Pop Art approaches before bringing their learning together to create, refine and explain a final piece of insect art.



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Maths

We follow White Rose Maths Curriculum. During Autumn 1, we will be covering place value, the four operations and starting our first unit on fractions.

Science

Our science for this half term will be all about the circulatory system. Children learn about the role of the circulatory system and its main parts, carrying out research to answer their own questions. They look closely at the heart's structure, functions and features; explore blood by preparing a representation of a separated sample; learn how each blood vessel works; and discover how diet, exercise and drugs affect the body.



RE

Children follow the Jigsaw curriculum. This term we will be studying Islam and answering the following Key Question: What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?

PHSE

We follow the Jigsaw Curriculum for PSHE. This half term we will be covering the topic 'Being me in my world'.

Computing - Following Purple Mash, we will be getting the children to explore blogs and their features, including how they can be used to engage an audience effectively. Children will plan and create their own blog post.

Online Safety - We will be looking at Privacy and Security.

PE - In PE this half term we will be looking at invasion games skills taught through netball and developing our gymnastics skills during our indoor session.

Music - Children will be following the Charanga scheme. This term they will be completing the 'Happy' and 'Classroom Jazz'.

Important Dates and Reminders

Library date: 6J - 15th September, 6R - 22nd September

Heart dissection at Kingsmead - 6th October