

Year 6 - Spring Term Curriculum Plan 2025

Topics

Macbeth

A Story of Re-invention- China

This plan is to give you an insight into the topics your child will be covering this term- it is not intended as extra homework, just a prompt for some discussions you might want to have at home.



English

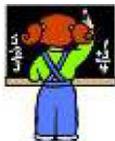


This term, we will continue to explore a wide range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry. In January, we will be learning about the life and work of an author from our literary heritage- William Shakespeare. We will be reading the traditional and supported versions of Macbeth.

After Easter, we begin reading *The Firework Maker's Daughter* by Philip Pullman and this will give us the opportunity to discuss stories from other cultures. We will spend a lot of time learning to summarise texts and develop our understanding of how to use evidence from a text to support ideas and opinions.

Through our reading and writing, we will develop a greater understanding of punctuation and grammar forms. We will be focusing on: active and passive verbs, advanced punctuation including colons, semi colons and dashes in order to mark boundaries. In our writing, we will be exploring sentence types to create specific effects.

Maths

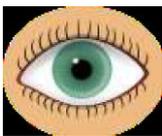


Daily Maths Lessons will continue, beginning with our Numeracy Ninjas arithmetic activity. Children will re-visit place value using decimals and then extend this knowledge by multiplying and dividing them. They will learn how to convert fractions to decimals and vice versa and to multiply and divide fractions. We will then learn to calculate percentages.

The children will explore algebra using formulae and solving one and two-step equations. We will explore using different units of measure in order to calculate area, perimeter and volume.

The children will explore ratio and proportion and scale factors along with statistics.

Science



This half term, our Science topic is 'Animals including Humans'. Children will enjoy exploring the main parts of the human circulatory system and will be able to describe the function of the heart, blood vessels and blood. The children will have lots of fun making their own models of the heart. They will be able to describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported around the body. We will also discuss the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function.

Computing



In Computing, Year 6 will be creating their own media! They will identify what makes a good web page and use this information to design and evaluate their own website using Google Sites. Throughout the process, children will pay specific attention to copyright and fair use of media, the aesthetics of the site, and navigation paths.

Art & Design Technology



In the first half term, children will continue looking at artists and movements of the 20th century.

After Easter, we will be using Chinese art as our stimulus. The children will study various traditional art forms, including painting and calligraphy.

<p>History/Geography</p> 	<p>History: They will gain an understanding of what life was like in Ancient China by learning about the Shang Dynasty. We will be comparing and contrasting Ancient and Modern China and looking at the contributions of Ancient China to the modern world.</p> <p>Geography: Our first stop will continue on the theme of Macbeth by learning about Scotland! The children will be recapping some of the major Scottish cities and researching the links between their natural resources and trade activity.</p> <p>We will then be travelling East and into China! Along with learning about the key human and physical geography of this vast country, we will also be looking into the devastating effects that Earthquakes can have in this area of the world!</p>
<p>PE Physical Education</p> 	<p>On Wednesday afternoons, Mr Barker will continue to teach the children how to play competitive games, in particular hockey and netball, and apply the basic principles of attacking and defending.</p> <p>The children will also be continuing with their Dance lessons</p>
<p>Music</p> 	<p>Children will have the opportunity to extend their knowledge of great composers through a study of Stravinsky's "The Firebird Suite." We will also see how music can influence dance by watching a ballet performance of the piece.</p>
<p>RE/ PHSCE Religious Education/ Personal, Health, Social, Community, Emotional Education</p> 	<p>Pupils will consider and discuss whether it is better to express one's religion through arts and architecture or charity and generosity.</p> <p>In PHSCE, we will be learning about habits – healthy and unhealthy. We will look into some strategies that can help us to change or break unhealthy habits. We will also be learning how to recognise early signs of physical or mental-health and who can help us to support these.</p>
<p>MFL Modern Foreign Languages</p> 	<p>A topic of 'Clothing' will continue to broaden the vocabulary in order to engage in simple conversations; speaking in full sentences. Written sentences will include the application of familiar phrases. Our study will encourage an understanding of basic grammar including masculine and feminine forms of nouns and pronouns.</p>