

Curriculum Coverage Overview – Spring Term 2 2021/2022

Year 6

English: The Templeton Twins

In this unit, the children will identify key features of adventure stories. They will explain reasons why a character has behaved in a particular way and identify how the author engages the reader and maintains interest. By the end of the unit, the children should be able to recount an incident from a story maintaining a first-person viewpoint, plan an extended narrative using the key features of the text-type and write an extended adventure story with logically sequenced events including a resolution.

Poetry – The children will study the poet Emily Dickenson and her work. They will explore how vocabulary & grammar choices can enhance meaning and write their own poem in the style of the poet they are studying.

King Kong – The children will also study the story of King Kong. They will explore characters and create a persuasive advert. They will identify features of a newspaper report before writing and publishing a newspaper report. They will also create a film strip.

Science: Animals including humans - Exercise & Drugs

In this unit, the children will recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function. They will describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans. They will plan an investigation about the change of pulse rate with different exercises.

Computing: Spreadsheets

In this unit, children are given an understanding of spreadsheets and how they can be used. Children will learn skills which include formatting and entering specific formulas in addition to investigative skills.

Art: Famous Fashions

Year 6 will never look at fashion the same way again after this 'Famous Fashions' unit! They will learn about a number of famous fashion designers and think about what makes their products distinctive. There are lots of hands-on activities for children to do too, as well as the opportunity to design their own fashion pieces.

RE: Eternity

The children will explore the definition of and popular ideas relating to the concept of eternity. They will compare concepts of eternity from both religious and non-religious worldviews. This will culminate in an end of unit project, where children will reflect on and create a presentation based on their learning.

Geography: Trade and Economics

In this unit, the children will find out about how goods and services are traded around the world. They will explore the UK's trade links today and in the past, finding out about goods imported and exported and the methods of transport used. Through a more detailed look at one of the UK's trade partners, the children will learn about the benefits of trading internationally, as well as the risks to this area. The children will also learn about fair trade and why it is important in a global market.



Islamic Studies: Akhlaaq

This term, the children will begin to understand general knowledge stories and topics from the Quraan, such as- Yaseen is the heart of the Quran, dua for Protection in the Quran and Stories of the Prophets. We will also be covering the topics of oppression and bullying, envy, ghibah (backbiting), pride and following the sunnah.

Hadeeth: Kindness to parents and gatherings.

Surah and Duaa Memorisation

Surah: ½ of Surah Yaseen

Duaa's: Duaa for protection from the evil eye, Sayyidul Istighfar, when in the market place, when waking up at night, when having a nightmare, when intending to enter a town or city.

Quraan

The children will practise reading the Quraan fluently with correct makhaarij and implementation of tajweed rules, focusing on the rules of Madd & Meem Saakin rules.

Maths

This term, Year 6 will focus on:

Measurement: Converting units - The children will read, write and recognise all metric measures for length, mass and capacity. They will use their skills of multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1,000 when converting between units of length, mass and capacity. They will use and apply their conversion skills to solve measurement problems in context. For example, a tube of toothpaste holds 75 ml. How many tubes can be filled using 3 litres of toothpaste? The children need to know that 5 miles is approximately equal to 8 km. They will use this fact to find approximate conversions from miles to km and from km to miles.

Area and Perimeter: The children will find and draw rectilinear shapes that have the same area. They will use their previous knowledge of approximating and estimating to work out the area of different triangles by counting and use their knowledge of finding the area of a rectangle to find the area of a right-angled triangle. They will see that a right-angled triangle with the same length and perpendicular height as a rectangle will have an area half the size. The children will investigate the link between the area of a rectangle and parallelogram by cutting a parallelogram so that it can be rearranged into a rectangle.

Ratio: The children will understand that a ratio shows the relationship between two values and will describe how one is related to another. They will start by making simple comparisons between two different quantities. For example, they may compare the number of boys to girls in the class and write statements such as, "For every one girl, there are two boys."

PE: Netball

PE DAY: Monday

The children will learn how to stay active following Joe Wicks during the lockdown period, followed by Netball.

This unit will teach the skills players need to play both in defence and attack. The children will learn how to pass and catch the ball using a range of techniques. Defensively, they will develop their skills of marking, including one-on-one marking. Offensively, they will learn how to get free from a defender using skills such as the dodge and straight lead run and the skill of pivoting.

Arabic

In Arabic this term, the children will learn:

- Have a dialogue about Ramadhan
- Use simple past and present tense verbs
- Express opinions about foods and drinks
- Use comparative adjectives, masculine and feminine
- Role-play a conversation at the restaurant (between the waiter and the customer).