

Come and See

Our new topics for this term are: Sources, Unity and Death and New Life.

Sources: The children will understand that the experience of community is an essential and enjoyable part of life for people of every age and faith. We will be asking the children to think about which celebrations of community life they enjoyed and which are they looking forward to.

Unity: The children will explore being thoughtful for life, for people and gifts. They will gain an understanding that this is a vital part of our relationships with one another.

Death and New Life: The children will understand that life is full of opportunities for self-giving.

English

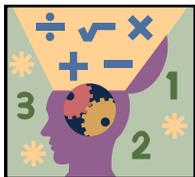
The children will complete a book study of Michael Morpurgo's book, 'A Medal for Leroy' which will enhance their knowledge of war and the impact on others. Then the children will write a biography following our 'What makes a hero?' unit. Following that the children will write a narrative episode linked to a short story. The spelling investigations will continue. The children are required to learn the spelling rule of the week and they will be tested on a Friday as usual, with some words from our spelling book and some unseen words where the children have to apply the rule. Spellings equate to a high percentage of marks on SATs tests so it is really important that the children become confident spellers and use their spelling strategies effectively.

Mathematics

The children will be consolidating their knowledge of all aspects of the mathematics curriculum: number (including fractions, percentages, decimals, ratio and proportion), algebra, geometry, measurement and statistics. The children will also be developing their problem solving and reasoning skills. We ask that the children know all of the times tables (up to and including 12 x 12).

Science

Living things and their habitats - Children will be learning how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences, including micro-organisms, plants and animals.



Computing:

Children will be working in groups to produce an online safety video. Their second project will be to use Purple Mash 2Code or Scratch to design and code a 'text adventure' game.

History

We will be concluding our study about WWI by looking at the impact of the war on Liverpool and produce a magazine article to illustrate all of their new learning on the topic.

Art

The children will be studying WWI artists and produce a piece of work in the style of Paul Nash.

French

Children will continue to be taught by our French specialist Madame Edward. The children will continue work on the French alphabet and French phonic system and build up their vocabulary.

PE

The children will consolidate their understanding of the game of hockey and develop new skills and game awareness tactics. Indoors, the children will link their unit of fitness to the previous science topic and devise their own circuit training exercises.

Music:

The children will be using Charanga and will be able to: identify long and short sounds; listen to music and identifying the different notes; compose musical pieces containing long and short notes to evoke meaning and/or emotion. The children will also be learning songs to sing at the Philharmonic.



Important dates to note:

Tuesday 23rd January - meeting in school about SATs and Winmarleigh 6pm;

Friday 9th February - Finish for half term;

Monday 19th February - Return to school;

Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd February - Parent teacher meetings;

Tuesday 6th March - trip to the Philharmonic;

Wednesday 21st to Friday 23rd March - Winmarleigh residential

Wednesday 28th March - Finish for Easter break

WB 14th May ~ SATs week.

How you help your child make progress in Year 6

Encourage your child to develop a reading habit and read regularly. Ask 'why you think' questions.
Check your child's homework.

If your child enjoys computers, encourage them to use educational websites: Manga High, BBC Bitesize, Complete Maths and Nrich, these are all good sites. You can access these pages through the links on the Children > Favourite Websites page on the school website.

Personal organisation- in preparation for high school, encourage your child to bring in their homework on time and have all the equipment they need daily.

Please keep hold of the children's **winter uniform** as they are required to wear it for the end of year Mass and for the Y6 photograph

Thank you for your continued support throughout the school year. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask your child's class teacher.

Year 6 Spring curriculum brochure

Working together to
achieve...

No one can have it
altogether but all
together, we can
have it all.