

# Year 6 Spring 1 Curriculum Leaflet

## ENGLISH

During English lessons children will be performing poetry with guidance from Pep the Poet. Children will be discussing the different structural and language features and how to deliver a performance. In addition, we will be exploring a range of text features such as metaphors, similes, alliteration, and the impact they have on the reader. Children will also be drawing inspiration from the Titanic. We will unpick what really happened and how the disaster could have been prevented.

## PSHE

In this module we will look at how to respect ourselves and others. Discussing how hard it can be to develop relationships and the pitfalls that we may encounter.



## ART

In this unit, children will look at a range of sculpted artworks, predominantly focussing on ceramic vases. Children will research and develop their own design for a vase and create one using modelling clay.

## MATHS

In maths lessons children will be looking at methods to multiply, divide, add and subtract and will be applying them to problems. We will also be looking at the area of ratio and will be exploring fractions too.

Children will also be looking at percentages and fractions of amounts.

In geometry, we will be looking at shapes and how they can be 'transformed', translated and where they lie on a grid.

## RE

This half term, we will be exploring the connections between religious teachings and religious charities.

**Mr Patel**  
Teacher



**Mrs Price**  
Teacher



**Miss Roberts**  
Teacher



**Miss Millward**  
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## COMPUTING

In this unit, pupils produce a school magazine using desktop publishing tools. They source, write, edit and combine images and text from a range of sources.

## GEOGRAPHY

In this unit, the children will consider if we are damaging our world and how we can protect it. The children will investigate energy production, the oceans and minerals, as well as conducting an enquiry into how the school can become more sustainable.

## MUSIC



Learning in this unit is focused around 'You've got a friend' by Carole King, we will explore the dimensions of music (pulse, rhythm, pitch etc), singing and playing instruments.

## SCIENCE

In this unit, children will find out more about how living things have changed over time. They will be introduced to the idea that characteristics are passed from parent to their offspring, but that they are not the same. Children will look at evolution and Charles' Darwin's theory of natural selection, as well as palaeontologist Mary Anning's work with fossils.

## INFORMATION

09/01/24: Children return to school  
10/01/24: Pep the Poet  
22/01/24: Assessment week  
06/02/24: Safer Internet Day  
09/02/24: Break up for half term