

English

Macbeth – Children will explore Shakespeare’s tragedy and study some scenes in detail. They will write and perform their own playscripts, write setting and character descriptions in addition to writing their own monologue as Lady Macbeth.

Wonder – Children will write complete research and write an information leaflet about Treacher Collins Syndrome. They will write a recount in the form of a diary entry and do this from different points of view.

Science

Evolution - We will start the spring term by completing our unit on Evolution and Inheritance, learning about, amongst other things, fossils and Charles Darwin. We will then be covering the circulatory system, exploring how our heart and lungs work.

Electricity - After half term we will be completing a unit on electricity, where we will encounter more complex circuits, and learn to map them using the correct circuit symbols.

Music

How does music change our world? - In this unit, children will discuss how music is a ‘game changer.’ The children will continue to learn about all the Foundational Elements of Music with a focus on confidence through performing, while working with all the other elements of music.

Art

Children are introduced to the idea that they can use art as a way of sharing their passions and interests with their peers and community. We start by introducing pupils to artists who are activists, and then we go on to help pupils identify and voice the things they care about as individuals. The chn will make posters using collage, print and drawing.

Design Technology

Soup - Children will make their own healthy soup following a recipe they have written themselves. During this unit they will explore how the ingredients they are using were grown, reared, caught or processed. Children will design packing which is fit for purpose and appeals to their target market.

Come and See

Local Church – Children will learn about and celebrate how the Bible is the story of God’s love, told by the People of God.

Eucharistic – Children will explore what nourishes and what spoils friendship and unity. They will learn about the Eucharist challenges which enables the Christian family to live and grow in communion every day.

PSHE/RSE

In PSHE, we will be recognising and respecting others feelings as well as looking at how some cultural practices are against British Law and universal human rights. We will be working with Get Away & Get Safe to educate, inspire and empower young people to take control of their future by rejecting the gang lifestyle.

Year 6 Spring Term



Curriculum Enhancements

- PGL Outdoor Adventure Residential
- Links with local companies in Knowsley Industrial Estate

You can help at home by...

- Encouraging your child to access SATs Companion each evening for 30 minutes.
- Ensuring your child completes their spelling, reading and maths homework (SATs Companion) each week.
- Research local trade in Knowsley and identify where products made in our local area are exported to.

Maths

Measure - Revise imperial measures and learn the relationship between miles and kilometres.

Ratio – Use knowledge of fractions, word problems and multiplication facts to calculate and use ratio and scale factors in a variety of contexts.

Algebra - Children will solve real-life problems to find answers, use formulae and express missing numbers algebraically.

Decimals -Children will round, add and subtract numbers with up to 3 decimal places; multiply and divide decimals by multiples of up to 1,000; multiply and divide decimals and convert between fractions and decimals.

P.E.

Dance - Children will focus on developing an idea or theme into dance choreography. They will work in pairs and groups using different choreographing tools to create dances e.g. formations, timing, dynamics.

Tag Rugby - In this unit pupils will develop key skills and principles such as defending, attacking, throwing, catching, running and dodging. Pupils will be encouraged to think about how to use skills, strategies and tactics to outwit the opposition. They develop their understanding of the importance of fair play and honesty while self-managing games.

French

Playing & Enjoying Sport – Children will explain simply how to play given sports and to give opinions about sports that they like and dislike.

Hobbies – Children will comment upon the characteristics of people in French and know how to answer questions based upon their feelings and preferences.

History

Industrial Revolution – In this unit, Year 6 will explore what life was like for children during the Industrial Revolution, particularly how changes to the law impacted children from poorer families.

Geography

World Trade – Children will learn about Why people trade with each other; what imports and exports are and how a global supply chain works.