



Year 6 Spring 2 Curriculum Overview

School Value: Calmness

Key Information

Text focus: *The Boy in Striped Pyjamas* by John Boyne

Writing Genres: Warning Tale
Discussion

Maths: Effective Maths

Useful Apps: Mathletics; Times Table Rockstars; Rollama (for GPS); BBC Bitesize; Google Classroom

PE: Monday (all Year 6 classes); games on Thursday for all Year 6 classes.

Reading books/folders in daily.

Homework: English (GPS) and Maths will be given out Friday, to be in for the following Wednesday. Work will be given out as worksheets. If set online, you will be informed.

Theme: Computing

Subject areas covered: Spreadsheets to organise data

As part of our **computing** studies, pupils will be introduced to spreadsheets. They will be supported in organising data into columns and rows to create their own data set. Learners will be taught the importance of formatting data to support calculations, while also being introduced to formulas and will begin to understand how they can be used to produce calculated data. Learners will be taught how to apply formulas that include a range of cells, and apply formulas to multiple cells by duplicating them. Learners will use spreadsheets to plan an event and answer questions. Finally, learners will create charts, and evaluate their results in comparison to questions asked.

Theme: Classification

Subject areas covered: Science

As **scientists** we will describe 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. We will give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics.

Theme: Living the Faith

Subject areas covered: RE, PSHE

As part of our **RE** studies, we will continue to show how forms of worship are expressions of belief. We will identify how both non-religious and people of faith mark transition points in life and explore the importance of marking milestones, including comparing and contrasting marriage across different religions. We will also explore the importance of the Easter story.

Theme: Economic Activity of The UK

Subject areas covered: Geography

As **geographers**, we will identify the regions and physical characteristics of the UK and explain how human activities have affected the UK's landscape. Pupils will look into the human geography of the United Kingdom, including land use and an in-depth investigation into economic activity, trade links and the distribution of natural resources, including energy, food, and water. We will also investigate how sustainable agriculture, energy generation and water use is in the UK.