

Termly Curriculum Overview



Year 6SM Spring 2

English

Immortality Potion (Instructional Piece)

Macbeth (Shakespeare)

Reading

- Reading revision in preparation for SATs including retrieval, inference, summarising, predicting, explaining the meaning of words.
- Understand and respond to ideas, viewpoints, themes and purposes in texts.



Writing

- Draft and write using organisational devices such as headings, subheadings, bullet points etc..
- Select appropriate grammar and vocabulary understanding how choices can enhance meaning (subjunctive form, modal verbs and passive voice are a focus for Spring 2.
- Plan his/ her own writing by considering how authors have developed characters and settings in what they have read, listened to or seen performed.
- To embed the spelling of 5/6 words.
- Confidently perform his/her own compositions, using appropriate intonation, volume, and movement so that meaning is clear.

P.E

Basketball

- To develop a range of techniques to pass the ball.
- To develop the ability to dribble the ball with control.
- To understand the basic principles of defending in a basketball game.
- To understand the basic principles of attacking in a basketball game.
- To develop a range of techniques to shoot the ball.
- To apply the basic principles of a basketball game to score points for your team.

Topic (Revolution)

History

- Explore chronological events (timelines).
- Investigate and compare the lives of the Victorians.
- Discuss changes over time.

Art

- To research a significant artist (William Morris) and create a piece of artwork in their style.
- To develop pattern and texture skills.

Science

- Explore the Space Race, living on the Moon and the Curiosity Rover mission to Mars.
- Investigate the history of the Moon.

Computing

- Organise and format data in spreadsheets, formulae and graphs.

RE/PHSE

RE and Values

- Express ideas about moral concepts and comparing them with the ideas of others they have studied.
- Suggest reasons why it might be helpful to follow a moral code, and why it might be difficult, offering different points of view.

PHSE (Lifewise)

- To understand the law and why we need it.
- To discuss how laws are made and how they change over time.

Griffin University

- Year 6 Griffins will be given the opportunity to choose from a wide range of courses to complete their GU course each Friday!

Mathematics

Algebra

- Use simple formulae.
- Generate and describe linear numbers.

Units of Measurement

- Calculate, estimate, and compare the perimeter and area of different shapes
- Areas of triangles, parallelograms, and composite shapes.

Geometry – Position and Direction

- Describe positions on the full coordinate grid (all four quadrants).
- Draw and translate simple shapes on the coordinate plan, and reflect them in the axes.

Spanish

- Practise reading in Spanish.
- Practise pronunciation and listening skills through spoken activities.

Homework

- Topic:** Learning through prep activity (see parent video).
- Spellings:** An activity based on weekly spellings on Seesaw.
- Reading:** To be practiced regularly. Children should read at least 3 times per week on Myon.
- English and Maths:** Weekly homework distributed on Seesaw.