

## Termly Curriculum Overview Year: 6 Term: 1 2025

### Belonging Believing Achieving

<p><b>English</b></p> <p>This term we will start our English work by learning through poetry. The children will be looking largely at descriptive writing during the second week. The class text for the term is a book called <i>Now or Never</i> by Bali Rai. Through studying this novel, we will cover a range of writing genres. The themes in <i>Now or Never</i> also link to our history topic of World War II. I will also be reading the class text <i>War Horse</i> to the children during the earlier half of Term 1 to link with our first history topic on World War I.</p>	<p><b>Mathematics</b></p> <p><a href="https://whiteroseeducation.com/resources?year=year-1-new&amp;subject=maths">https://whiteroseeducation.com/resources?year=year-1-new&amp;subject=maths</a></p> <p>We will begin the school year revising and extending our knowledge on place value and number, with children being able to read and write numbers up to 10 million and develop their problem solving skills involving numbers to this size. We will then consolidate our understanding of the calculation methods and learn how to use the 'Bar Model method' more effectively to help us solve a problem. We will also cover geometry, measuring and developing our understanding of fractions, decimals and percentages.</p>	
<p><b>Religious Education</b></p> <p><a href="https://ldbs.co.uk/ldbs-primary-re-syllabus-academic-year-2023-24/">https://ldbs.co.uk/ldbs-primary-re-syllabus-academic-year-2023-24/</a></p> <p>Our big question for this term is: 'What might the journey of life and death look like from a Christian perspective?' In this unit, we will explore how life is like a journey and look at important milestones for people who are of the Christian faith - connecting those to our own personal milestones. Pupils will have the opportunity to learn about different holy sacraments</p>	<p><b>Science</b> <a href="https://www.kapowprimary.com/">https://www.kapowprimary.com/</a></p> <p>Our science topic is: <i>Living things and their Habitats</i>. Through this we will look at the history of the classification of living things from Aristotle to the present day; also studying the binomial system introduced by Linnaeus. Through our understanding of the 5 Kingdoms, Year 6 will carry out a pattern-seeking investigation by growing mould.</p>	<p><b>Computing</b> <a href="https://www.kapowprimary.com/">https://www.kapowprimary.com/</a></p> <p>To begin the term, we will look at online safety and appropriate use of the internet. Later we will be developing our IT skills by: selecting, using and combining a variety of software (including internet services) on a range of digital devices to design and create a range of programs, systems and content that accomplish given goals, including collecting, analysing, evaluating and presenting data and information.</p>
<p><b>Physical Education</b> <a href="https://www.valsabinpublications.com/">https://www.valsabinpublications.com/</a></p> <p>This term, Year 6 will focus on hockey. Pupils will choose and implement a range of strategies and tactics to attack and defend. We will combine and perform more complex skills at great speed. We will be developing the correct skills to suggest, plan and lead warm-ups in small groups.</p> <p>Dance - English Country Dancing. The children will be learning about this tradition and how to perform basic dance actions with control, fluency and coordination. They will perform in different group formations, with a sense of phrasing and increasing confidence.</p>	<p><b>Music</b> <a href="https://charanga.com/site/musical-school/">https://charanga.com/site/musical-school/</a></p> <p>This term pupils will revise the basic elements of music – pitch, dynamics, tempo, texture and duration through class singing and clapping. They will work with basic rhythmic notation to develop their composition and improvisation skills and will explore the links between rhythm and poetry. Using the media of film, pupils will deepen their understanding of the role of music in telling a story. Songs learned this term will include a number of popular songs from World War II.</p>	<p><b>History</b> <a href="https://www.kapowprimary.com/">https://www.kapowprimary.com/</a></p> <p>Our main history topic this term is World War II; however in order to help Year 6 develop a deeper understanding of this, we will also be learning about World War I in the first two weeks. We will be learning about the outbreak of the war, the political events that took place in Europe preceding the declaration of war and we will learn about famous figures and battles. We will also be looking at the life of evacuee children and the impact the war had on people living in Britain at the time. This will also cover a considerable amount of European geography.</p>

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#### **Art and Design** <https://www.kapowprimary.com/>

Our Art topic will be based around our learning of WWII. Year 6 will learn about the ceramic artist, Paul Cummins, designing their own poppies based on his installation at the Tower of London: *Bloodswept lands and seas of red*. We will develop our skills of close observational drawing and develop our sculpting techniques using clay.

#### **PSHE** <https://www.kapowprimary.com/>

As we start the new school year, we will consider New Beginnings, thinking about what we need to do to be good learners and good friends in Year 6. We will also think about and discuss war and its effects, developing our feelings of empathy for those who have suffered in war and for those who suffer from it today. We will also be looking at the theme of being healthy.