

Year 6 Autumn 2 Curriculum Overview

RE – Islam and Advent

In this unit, pupils will develop their understanding of Islam by learning about the Five Pillars, which are central to Muslim belief and practice. They will explore how Muslims show commitment to their faith through daily prayer, charitable giving, fasting during Ramadan, pilgrimage to Makkah and the declaration of faith.

They will then reflect on the Christian season of Advent, understanding it as a time of preparation and hope. Pupils will consider how Christians respond to God's promise through prayer, reflection, and acts of love as they await the coming of Jesus.

Maths - Fractions, Decimals and Position

Children will deepen their understanding of fractions and decimals, learning to calculate, compare, and convert between them. They will apply this knowledge to real-life problem solving and reasoning activities. Later in the term, pupils will study position and movement, using coordinates to describe and plot shapes across all four quadrants.

History – Local History – WW2 and the 'American Invasion'

Children will investigate the role of the Royal Air Force and explore the arrival of American troops in Britain during World War II. They will examine how air power shaped the war's outcome and consider how the 'American invasion' influenced local communities and culture. Pupils will use sources and evidence to develop their understanding of this key period in British history.

Science

In this unit, pupils will learn that light travels in straight lines and is necessary for us to see. They will investigate how light is reflected, how shadows are formed and how they change in size and shape. Pupils will explore how mirrors work, how we see colour, and how light can be split into a spectrum. They will carry out practical enquiries to build their understanding, record findings using scientific vocabulary, and apply their knowledge to explain real-life situations.

English - Reading and Writing

This half term, pupils will explore the hybrid text *Can We Save the Tiger?* to develop their understanding of how non-fiction writing can both inform and persuade. They will identify the features of hybrid texts and apply these when creating their own informative pieces with a conservation focus. Through modelled and guided writing, children will use parenthesis accurately and select levels of formality appropriate to purpose and audience. They will compose cohesive paragraphs that link ideas effectively and present information with clarity and impact. In reading lessons, pupils will delve into *Into the Jungle* by Katherine Rundell, inferring meaning from character actions, language and setting. They will discuss how the author's use of description builds atmosphere and reflect on the themes of courage, fear and belonging across the interconnected jungle tales.



PE – Netball

In this unit, we will develop the key skills needed to play netball, including passing, catching, footwork and shooting. They will learn how to move into space, mark an opponent and work as part of a team to maintain possession and create scoring opportunities. Pupils will apply these skills in small-sided games and match situations, building confidence, communication and tactical awareness. The focus is on teamwork, fair play and accurate use of the rules.

Computing – web page design

Pupils will design and create a webpage for a chosen purpose, selecting layouts, images and links to suit their audience. They will develop understanding of good web design and apply online safety principles when publishing content.