

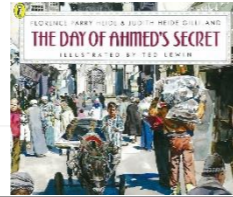
Year 6 Summer Term Overview

Reading

In Summer Term children will be exploring SATs style texts. During daily reading lessons the children will be given opportunities to participate in paired, small group and whole class discussions based around this.

Writing

In Summer 1, we'll dive into If - by Rudyard Kipling, our poetry unit & the narrative of Pig Heart Boy, our focus will be on crafting a newspaper report to highlight the novel's profound issues and captivating storylines. In summer 2 we will be looking at The day of Ahmed's secret & Alma. Through these we will be writing recounts.



Maths

This term we will look at:

- Statistics
- Shape
- Position and direction

The lessons are broken into smaller steps. The steps can be found here: <https://whiteroseeducation.com/resources?year=year-6-new&subject=maths>
Reasoning and Problem Solving will run throughout.

History

Unheard histories: Who should feature on the £10.00 banknote?

This unit prepares the children for the challenges of Key stage 3 History. It gives them the historical skills of inference, extracting information from sources, evaluating historical figures and the opportunity, like historians, to decide their criteria for significance.

The unit also allows the children to consider the contributions to Britain of a diverse group of people, whose experiences are less well-known.

Religious Education

How did the final five human Sikh Gurus shape Sikhi?

This term, we'll be learning about how Sikh practices today are guided by the teachings of the Gurus, recognising the Guru Granth Sahib as the 11th living Guru, and understanding the significance of equality in Sikhi.

Science

Light and reflection & making connections: are some sunglasses safer than others?

Get ready to explore light with us! We'll learn about different light sources, how our eyes stay safe, and how light travels. We'll discover shadows, mirrors, and reflection, even building our own periscopes. Through observations, diagrams, and questions, we'll uncover the secrets of light and see how mirrors are used in everyday life.



Geography

Can I carry out an independent fieldwork enquiry?

This term, Year 6 will explore their local area to find out what's going on around them. They'll come up with questions and figure out the best way to get answers.

They'll learn how to make maps and collect information safely outside. By using special maps and tools, they'll find cool facts about their neighbourhood and share what they've discovered with others.

Art and Design

Making memories

In this topic the children will be creating a personal memory box using a collection of found objects and hand-sculptured forms, reflecting primary school life with symbolic and personal meaning.

Design Technology

Playgrounds

This term, children will design five apparatuses, make changes based on feedback, build three structures, improve them, secure them to a base, and enhance them with landscape features.

Music

Composing and performing a Leavers' song

Children will spend the topic creating their very own leavers' song personal to their experiences as a class.

PSHE

Economic wellbeing

Explore choices related to navigating feelings about money,, managing finances in secondary school, understanding the risks of gambling, considering careers in various workplaces, and identifying the paths to pursue different careers.

Y6 Safety and the changing body

We will be learning about the reliability of online information, the changes of the body & the risks associated with alcohol and how to administer first aid to someone who is choking or unresponsive.

Computing

Inventing a product

Designing a new electronic product and using CAD software to design appropriate housing for it. We will be developing skills in website design, video editing, and persuasive language to promote their product. As well as evaluating and adapting existing code, debugging programs, and searching for accurate information online.