



What a wonderful first term we had in Year 6!

Here is a brief summary of what we will be studying in each subject during Spring term. As always, if you have any concerns or questions throughout the year, please do come and speak to us.

- Mrs Shah, Miss Cherry and Mrs Davies ☺

English:

This term, children will be doing non-fiction writing based on: the impact of social media (balanced argument), a visit from the magistrates and the Coventry Blitz bombings (newspaper reports). We will also be studying the texts *Kensuke's Kingdom* by Michael Morpurgo and *Twitch* by M.G. Leonard and will be completing narrative writing based on these texts.



Mathematics:

Children will be revising how to use the formal written methods for all four operations, as well as revise their understanding of working with fractions, decimals and percentages.

They will also consolidate how to find the perimeter and area of a shape, as well as be able to calculate the volume of a shape.

As always, they will complete a variety of fluency, reasoning and problem-solving tasks.

Science:

This term, our Science unit is *Heart and Lungs*. Children will be learning about:

- The circulatory system
- The structure of the heart and its functions
- The make-up of blood

We will also be studying *Electricity*.

Children will learn to:

- Construct simple circuits and describe the use of different components within a circuit: cells, wire, switch, buzzer, bulb, motor
- Plan and carry out an investigation, ensuring a fair test

Physical Education:

Indoor: Creative Movement - Children will be consolidating movement, shape and balance and will have the opportunity to use the climbing apparatus in the hall.

Outdoor: Athletics - children will work on their stamina and agility in running races, as well as improving their jumping and throwing ability.



Religious Education:

For the first half term, we will be studying a unit that explores the question: *How might your worldview impact on the way you see death and beyond?* We will endeavour to be as sensitive as we can throughout this topic and, rest assured, it will very much be taught at a Year 6 level.

PSHE:

This term, we are continuing with our work on 'Framework for the Connected World' focussing on On-line Relationships, Bullying, Online Reputation, Copyright and Ownership and Managing Online Information.

Music:

In Music, we will continue to build upon their music knowledge through the use of recorders and singing.

Some children will also be taking part in a community 'Well-being' choir and will be visiting Warwick Hospital to sing to the patients.



Art/ DT:

In the first half term, we will be continuing our previous DT unit - *Funky Furnishings* - where children will design and make their own cushion. This half term, we will also be partaking in a 'DT day', where children will get to work with specialist tools to make specific creations.

In Art, we will be studying *Japanese art*. In this unit, children will learn about manga, origami and the use of light vs dark in a piece of artwork.

History (World War II) :

Children will focus on:

- Explaining the outbreak of the war.
- Exploring the life of an evacuee.
- How and why Anderson Shelters were built.
- The impact of the war on our local area.
- The Holocaust

Geography (Japan Today):

Children will focus on:

- The physical and human geography of Japan
- Using longitude and latitude to locate countries on a map
- Understanding how earthquakes occur and why Japan is susceptible to them.

