

Maths

We will begin the term with some revision of trickier mathematical concepts, including algebra and using formulae. We will also focus on measurements, geometry and statistics where children will learn how to solve problems involving coordinates, position and direction. Pupils will also develop their understanding of how to interpret data and learn how to problem solve.

Alongside this, throughout the term we will be enhancing children's arithmetic skills with continual revision of key methods, such as long multiplication, compact and long division and fractions.

<u>Writina</u>

Writing lessons this term will focus on developing editing skills, using a wide range of punctuation and exploring tenses and character voice in order to enhance our writing.

Children will begin the term by writing about overcoming a fear, linked to their experiences at Skern Lodge. Following on from this, we will be completing a number of short writing units including the Piano and Rose Blanche.

Children will also revise key grammatical concepts such as word classes and verb tenses, as well as practising spelling patterns and handwriting.

Science

Our science topic for this term will be Animals Including Humans. We will learn about the circulatory system and the functions of the heart. This will be built upon further as we study the impact of exercise and a healthy diet on the body. In addition to this, we will look at healthy lifestyles and the impact on physical health.

Reading

During our discrete whole class reading sessions we will be focusing on developing our comprehension skills of reading including explaining new vocabulary, retrieval, inference and summarising ideas.

History

During this term we will learn about World War 2, incorporating local history by investigating the impact of the war on the lives of people in South Devon and Torbay.

PE

This term the focus will be on outdoor sports, particularly athletics, as many of these skills will be utilised in our school's sports day. We will also focus on developing key team skills in rounders and Kwik Cricket, as well as improving tennis skills.

DE

This term we will be looking at Christian belief in the Kingdom of God and how Christians put their beliefs into practice in different ways, including in worship and in service to the community. We will also be considering how faith helps people when life gets hard.

Year 6 Summer Curriculum Overview

During the summer term, our curriculum will include a study of World War 2 as well as DT learning linked to the history unit, before we move on to some exciting experiences for the end of the year. These will include preparing an end of year production, a Year 6 Enterprise project, the Leavers' Assembly and getting ready for our transition to secondary school.

PSHCE

Our Jigsaw themes are 'Relationships' and 'Changing Me' this term. In the first unit we will focus on how to look after our mental health, dealing with emotions such as grief and taking responsibility for our safety, including online. In the second half of term, our focus will be on changes during the development of a baby and during puberty, self-esteem and emotions as children prepare for their transition to secondary school.

Food technology

Children will be exploring healthy eating and the importance of a healthy, balanced diet.
They will be researching different recipes for one dish and think about how they may adapt recipes to suit specific needs.

<u>Art</u>

In the second half of the summer term, the children will be undertaking their own project which will involve researching an artist of their choice and using inspiration from their work to create their own piece of art.

Computing

For computing we will be examining spreadsheets and then explore the creation of websites for a chosen purpose. Children will learn about copyright and navigation paths and identify what makes a good web page, using this information to design and evaluate their own website using Google Sites.