

Our Year 6 Curriculum - Summer 2



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Landscape: Would you rather live in London or Felixstowe?

Maths



Measures and Geometry

This half term in Maths, Year 6 will be taking part in a range of maths investigations and projects, following the White Rose scheme. These activities will help them apply their knowledge and skills in real-life contexts, encouraging problem solving, reasoning, and working systematically. It's a fun and practical way to round off their primary maths learning before moving on to secondary school.

English



Narrative & Explanation Text Writing

This half term in Year 6, the children will be busy preparing for our end-of-year production, *Star Warts*. They'll be spending time reading scripts, rehearsing their lines, and getting ready to perform. Alongside this, they'll also be doing some short bursts of writing, focusing on characters, settings, and building atmosphere.

Geography



The UK landscape

In Geography, the children will explore how the landscape of Felixstowe has been shaped. We will be focusing on how to locate England and the cities within it by discovering the different regions, counties and cities. In addition, they will discover the influence that the physical and human geography has had on how Felixstowe land is being used.

Science



Animals, including humans

This half term in Science, Year 6 will be learning about what it means to lead a healthy lifestyle and why it's important. They'll explore the circulatory system, including the role of the heart and what blood is made of. The children will also look at how diet, exercise, and drugs can affect the body, helping them understand how their choices can impact their long-term health and wellbeing.

Religious Education



Is anything ever eternal?

We are learning to evaluate different beliefs about eternity and to understand the Christian perspective on this. This unit will be taught with great sensitivity.

PSHE



Health and Relationship Education/Transitions

This half term in PSHCE, Year 6 will be learning about health and relationships, as well as getting ready for the move to secondary school. The children will build on what they already know about friendships and start learning about romantic and safe relationships, including consent and how babies are made. They'll also talk about the changes that happen to their bodies and feelings during puberty. Towards the end of the term, we'll look at ways to help them feel ready and confident about starting secondary school. Please see the separate, more detailed letter we have sent home.

British Value: Individual Liberty

Music



Performance and Production

Pupils will further develop and refine techniques for performing pieces of music as individuals and in groups, with and without instruments. Lessons will also be themed around the production and rehearsal. Pupils will be learning new songs and developing their choral singing.

Computing



Skills Showcase: Inventing a product

Designing a product, pupils will: evaluate, adapt and debug code to make it suitable and efficient for their needs; use a software program to design their products; create their own websites and video adverts to promote their inventions.

Online Safety: Think before you click

Learning how to identify potential scams and reduce the risk of falling for one, identifying phishing emails and malware and updating computer software to keep devices safer.

French



Manger et Bouger

In French, we will continue with our topic on healthy living. Pupils will revisit the names of foods and drinks that are considered good or bad for their health. They will learn the names of exercises and activities they can do to keep fit and healthy. Using complex sentences, they will prepare and deliver a presentation in French about what they eat, drink and do - or do not do - to maintain a healthy lifestyle.

PΕ



Cricket/Dance

This half term in PE, Year 6 will be learning cricket through the *Get Set 4 PE* programme. The children will develop their batting, bowling, and fielding skills, as well as learn the rules of the game. They'll also work on teamwork, communication, and tactics while playing matches. It's a great way for pupils to stay active, build confidence, and enjoy working together.

Dance: Year 6 will be linking their lessons to our end-of-year production. The children will use the dance skills they've built up in Years 3 to 5 to help choreograph and learn set routines for the show. They will be creative, work as a team, and bring their performance to life on stage.

Swimming: At the beginning of the term, the children will participate in the 'in-house' swimming gala. Water safety lessons will follow this in preparation for Drowning Prevention Week. The children will also be completing their swimming end-of-term assessments. They will receive certificates towards the end of the term for distances achieved during the assessment sessions.

DT



Textiles - This half term in Design and Technology, the children will be designing and making a waistcoat for a character from their end-of-year production, *Star Warts*. Using fabric, templates, thread, needles, and pins, they will decorate and hand-stitch their waistcoats. This project gives pupils the chance to practise their sewing skills while creating a costume piece with a clear purpose and audience in mind.