



Year 6 Curriculum Overview

Spring 2

Homework is shared **as we go throughout the year** and must be turned in by the following day.

Spelling Test day is **Friday**

P.E is on **Friday** for both classes.

*Please ensure your child comes into school in their P.E uniform on this days.

English

Text: The core text the children will study this term will be: **My Story: Blitz: The Diary of Edie Benson, London 1940 - 1941** by Vince Cross, as well as **Rose Blanche** by Ian McEwan.

The children will write within a range of genres this term. These include:

- Diary Entry (Entertain)
- Newspaper report (inform)
- Informal letter (Entertain)
- Historical narrative (Inform)

Reading: The children will read a range of fiction and non-fiction texts to develop their reading skills, including comprehension.

Grammar and punctuation:

Punctuation: use semicolons, colons or dashes to mark boundaries between independent clauses

Composition: cohesion within and across paragraphs - conjunctions, adverbials of time and place, pronouns and synonyms.

Maths

number – Fractions, decimals and percentages

Key vocabulary:

Thousandths, decimal places, Cattergno Charts, integer, place holder, rounding, exchanging, multiply, divide, related facts, percentage, quantity, per cent, equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages, convert

Measurement – Area, perimeter and Volume

Key vocabulary: area, perimeter, shapes, same area, area of a triangle, counting squares, area of a right-angled triangle, area of any triangle, area of a parallelogram, volume, counting cubes, volume of a cuboid

Statistics

Key vocabulary: line graphs, dual bar charts, read and interpret pie charts, pie charts, mean

Other subjects

Spanish – *Qué hora es?* Present simple daily routines. Vocabulary to talk about school, transports, and hobbies/ sports. *Mi día:* Write about simple daily routines. Vocabulary to talk about school, transports, and time.

P.E – Handball and Dodgeball

R.E – *Why don't we all get on?*

Having explored views about how the world began both scientific and religious in the previous unit pupils will now be developing these skills further in recognising differing and sometimes opposing viewpoints in this unit

Computing – Data Information: Introduction to spreadsheets

Music – Film Music and composition

D&T – Structures Anderson Shelters (WWII)

Science

The Circulatory system

To understand that the circulatory system is another system within our bodies that has a different overall function

Key vocabulary:

Heart, blood vessels, blood, circulate, body, veins, capillaries, arteries, oxygenated and deoxygenated blood, plasma, red blood cells, white blood cells, nutrients, water, substances, micro-organisms, atria, atrium, ventricle

Diet, drugs and lifestyle

Key vocabulary:

Diet, drugs, lifestyle, health, balanced diet, saturated/unsaturated fats, vitamins, minerals, exercise, painkillers, depressants, stimulants, addiction, cigarettes, vaping, tar, nicotine, carbon monoxide, cancer, addictive.

Home Learning Reminders

Every week this will include:

•Spelling practice, using a new list each week – test Friday

- Practise timetables daily

•**Daily Reading** – 30 minutes with comment and adult initial or sign

•**Daily maths homework** – Power Maths 6B

There may also be other learning enrichment activities and research throughout the term and over holidays.

History –

In this unit, the children will research and compare the impact of the First and Second World Wars on their locality. During the unit, the children will make several visits around the local community to gather or check evidence. It provides an excellent opportunity to showcase their development in all areas, and as such, is ideal for their last term in the primary school.

Key vocabulary:

Sources, evidence, reliability, bias, utility, memorial, thankful village, civilian, inscription, casualty, protected/reserved occupations, conscription, volunteer, Blitz, evacuee, Kindertransport, refugee, logbook, rationing, imports, rural, urban, propaganda, home guard, Zeppelins, Luftwaffe, barrage, shells, bombs, memorial, commemorate, symbolism, inscription, plaque, frieze, Tommy, patriotism, mourning.