

## English

**Reading Comprehension:** Vocabulary, Inference, Prediction, Explain, Retrieval (VIPER) reading skills

- **The day the crayons quit**
- **Matilda (extracts)**
- **Goodnight Mr Tom**

### Writing to inform

Newspaper report  
Persuasive writing  
Formal letter writing

### Writing to entertain

Letter  
Story  
Character description  
Diary writing

### Grammar & Spelling

No nonsense spelling Autumn 1 and 2  
Revision of Y3 / 4 statutory spelling list  
Weekly spelling tests  
Daily spelling practise

## Autumn Term

### Year 6

# Put that light out!



## Science

### Light

- How light travels
- How we see objects
- Why shadows have the same shape as the object that casts them
- How optical instruments work, e.g. periscope, telescope, mirror etc
- Plan investigations, control variables, measure results, make predictions and report findings from experiments
- Apply our maths skills to record data and results in bar graphs
- Scientific vocabulary

## Humanities

### World War Two

The break out of WW2  
Examine historical  
Place events in order on a timeline  
Locate the countries and major locations involved  
Research Churchill's life and write a biography.  
Identify and explain propaganda.  
Present historical events to an audience.

## RE

### Why do people have ceremonies and use rituals in their lives?

describe Christian ceremonies and understand how these express commitment, belonging and religious identity.  
The importance of Eucharist as a ritual and its meaning.  
Commitment and belonging to a faith.

## Art/DT

### Textiles

Cross stitch calendars  
**Food technology**  
Staying healthy during the War  
WW2 rationing recipes

## French

### Prepositions Ordering drinks and snacks En Ville

Learn to name places in a town  
Describe what there is to do in the local area  
Ask and give simple directions  
Use le/la/l' correctly with places  
Use 'd'abord', 'ensuite', 'enfin' in longer sentences

## PSHE

### New Beginnings

Learning through speaking and listening tasks and sharing stories.  
Discussing rules, responsibilities and sanctions.

### Getting on and falling out

Effective group work and development of our empathy skills to see things from a different point of view.

### On-going

Growth mind-set for learning

**Enrichment:** Eden Camp Visit, Maths in Motion, VE day celebration Parent Event, fire station trip, Roald Dahl week, National Poetry Day, Christmas carol service for parents.

## Mathematics

Every day will start with a **20 minute maths challenge** which will explore the full range of mathematical concepts which are fundamental to success and strong mathematical thinking!

**Maths in Motion:** We will compete in the exciting Jaguar Maths in Motion Challenge. The challenge involves small teams working together to set up virtual racing cars and then compete against each other in a series of Grands Prix type races. To be successful the children will have to use a wide range of mathematical skills, applying their skills learnt in lessons.

In lessons we will be improving our mathematical content skills focusing upon **Place Value, Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division**. We will also be developing our mathematical thinking and process skills by **solving reasoning tasks, mathematical problems** and also **investigations**

## Computing

### Digital Literacy / Safe Internet Use

Different uses of the internet  
Search for information effectively  
Separating facts from opinions  
Risks of online technology  
Staying safe online  
Use a range of technology for a specific project – WW2 presentation.

## Music

### World Unite

Musical focus: Step dance performance exploring rhythm and melody in singing, movement and dance  
learning about beat, syncopation, pitch and harmony  
taking a trip around the world through the universal language of music  
WW2 songs from the era  
Christmas carol service performance

## PE

### Tag Rugby

Key skills:  
Passing;  
Agility with and without the ball;  
Positioning including supporting team mates;  
Decision making;  
Attacking and defending skills in modified games and a class festival!

### Hockey

Key skills:  
Passing;  
Dribbling;  
Shooting skills;  
Attack and Defence strategies.