



Curriculum Overview for Year 6

Religious Education
We strive to develop a deeper understanding in our children regarding their faith and help to create religiously literate and engaged young people who have a keen knowledge and awareness of the demands of religious commitment in everyday life. This is accomplished through spiritual reflection and training ourselves to think both ethically and theologically. This is achieved through the Gospel teachings and aims which are core to our school family.
Mathematics
We develop competent mathematicians who have a greater depth of understanding of the complexities of mathematics appropriate to their age range. Core skills are fundamental to the beginning of this journey which leads to real world based problems and scenarios, helping to ground the learner's understanding in their own experience.
English
We use a selection of materials and purposes from which to design a program of study which not only nurtures a love of literature and prose but also helps to prepare the children for a life of creativity and also analytical thinking. We foster a love of reading and writing while still ensuring the fundamentals of Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling are all secure.
Science
Our Science program of study helps to develop the inquisitive nature of all children while deepening their understanding of the world around them. Our topics vary from systems within the human body and other animals; Evolution and Adaptation; to Light and Electricity. Experiments and 'hands on science' are key to our learning process.
Computing
We endeavour to prepare our children for the modern world of computer sciences through the exploration of a variety of programming systems and software. We aim to produce students who are fully IT literate with modern multimedia software, the creation of algorithms and Esafety.
Design and Technology
In year 6 we plan, design, evaluate and refine products; work within budgets; develop our teamwork skills, all through project based topics and in many cases linked with the different humanities.
Art
In our Art sessions we explore using a range of artistic mediums. Units are often based on our History topic encompassing the work of relevant artists. Usually Artists are studied and used as inspiration based on cultural significance and on individual pieces.
Physical Education
Through Games, Gymnastics, Dance and Athletics we aim to develop pupils who have a deep understanding of Physical Education and how exercise impacts health. We accomplish this through high standards in both individual and team sports across the year.
Music
Using a structured musical program and exposing children to both musical theatre and the expressive arts we aim to both deepen the pupils' understanding of music. We aim to provide a wide range of musical experiences for our children throughout the year.
Geography
Through map work, e-resources, practical fieldwork and the study of global weather systems Year 6 develop a greater understanding of the world around them and the part they play in it. From the study of the immediate area, mapping and field work the children develop their geography knowledge.
History
Across the year the children study historical events and learn to relate these to the modern era, assessing the impact of said events. Topics ranging from the Maya to our local history and include a number of significant events in British history.
Spanish
The introduction of a modern foreign language to the Year 6 curriculum has helped to further develop the children's understanding of our global community. The Spanish curriculum aims to cover all areas of spoken conversation and develops the children's written skills as well.