

English

In English, we will be looking to write a range of texts. For fiction we will be writing a portal story, for non-fiction we will be drafting and editing a persuasion letter and for poetry we will be exploring performance - choral. In guided reading, we will be completing our text 'holes' by Louis Sachar. We will use these different texts to build our ability to predict and summarise key points, whilst also building our vocabulary. We will have daily spelling lessons and we will also be working on developing our handwriting and presentation skills.

R.E.

This term our topic 'Why do some people believe that God exists'. Children will explore why religion is important and why

Computing

The children will learn how to stay safe on the internet. We will apply knowledge and understanding of networks, to appreciate the internet as a network of networks which needs to be kept secure.

Science

In Science we will be exploring 'Animals including humans'. This topic will offer an insight to the main parts of the human circulatory system whilst also looking at the function of the heart, blood vessels and blood. It will investigate how nutrients, water, diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle impact how the body functions.

Maths

Our main focus for term 1 is Number Place and Value. Year 6 will explore 7-digit numbers. This includes identifying, representing, reading, writing, ordering and comparing numbers. We will also be looking at negative numbers, decimals, multiplying and dividing.

History

In History we will be exploring World War II. We will be looking closely at the impact the Blitz had on the people of Bath. This will include looking at local history and experiences.

Art

This term our topic is drawing. Looking at depth, emotion and movement. We will explore these concepts through mark making, shading and print. For depth, we will explore foreground, middle ground and background.

PE

PE days will be on Thursdays and Fridays. This term we will be swimming every Friday afternoon. Children will need to arrive with their swimming kits.

PSHE

The children will decide on the new class rules. They will also explore the topic 'Me and my relationships'.

MFL

The topic this term is 'Portraits - describing in French. In the topic children will learn common phrases to describe human features.

Year 6 Willow Class

Reading

Please read with, or listen to your child read every day.

Homework

Children will bring home either a targeted maths sheet or comprehension sheet.

Spellings

Please complete the **Sounds & Syllables** spelling sheets each week.

Music

Our topic, this term, is 'film music'.