Year 6 - Knowledge Organiser- Autumn 1 - 2026

RE - Creation and Covenant

We will learn about the Creation stories and what they teach us about God and humanity. We will consider how faith and science work together, explore human dignity, and learn how Baptism and Jesus' New Covenant restore our relationship with God.

History - The Impact of WWII

The children will be learning about World War Two, including why the war began and what life was like on the Home Front. They will explore rationing, evacuation and the Blitz (as well as learning about the Holocaust and Anne Frank).

Science - Living Things and their Habitats

The children will be classifying plants, animals and microorganisms. They will recap their knowledge of broad groups of organisms before taking a much more detailed look at the Linnaeus Classification system, how it works and how different species of organisms that are closely related can be identified.

Music - Boomwhackers L2

The children will explore more complex rhythms, chords, melody and harmony through playing instruments. They will develop their performance skills, improvise and explore different techniques to create the best sound.

English - Carrie's War

The children will read and enjoy Carrie's War. We will refine our comprehension, prediction and summary skills as well as continue to build up our vocabulary bank and strategies for working out the meaning of unfamiliar words. In our writing work, we will be completing lots of short writing opportunities including diaries, letters and character descriptions leading on to writing our own narratives.

This half-term, we will be focusing on team-working and empathy. Our class super skill is empathy.

Computing iGraphics L4

The children will will work to design and create a new website for Junior Jam. They will be given design briefs to follow which will aid the design process. The websites will include elements of HTML coding as well as using a WYSIWYG developing app to help visualise their designs.

Design & Technology

The children will be designing a bag in accordance with a specification and design criteria to fit a specific theme.

Spanish L4 Unit 1

Around the House

Maths

Number - Place Value

Number - Four operations

HRSE

How can we keep healthy as we grow? The children will learn how to look after both their physical and mental health. They will explore how friendships, community activities and healthy choices support well-being, the risk of drugs and the importance of talking to trusted adults if they notice signs of ill-health.

PE

Hockey and Rugby (Wednesday and Friday)

How to help at home:

English: Read daily. Complete Spelling Shed assignments. Use Reading Buddy and complete quizzes.
Maths: Complete Maths Shed assignments.
History: Create an information leaflet about life during WWII. Write a diary as if you lived during WWII (use historical vocabulary).
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Choices: Think of a story, film or real-life example where someone makes a poor choice. Describe the choice, its consequences and what the person could have done differently.