

Art & Design and Music

In art, we will be focusing on painting & mixed media: portraits.

This unit offers pupils opportunities to develop skills in creating interesting portrait drawings using words, experimenting with materials and techniques, and constructing self-portraits that represent aspects of themselves. This enhances their understanding and application of art vocabulary and encourages thoughtful decisions in their artwork composition.

In music, we will be preparing for our end of year production.

PE

In **Athletics** this term, we will be focussing on running, throwing and field events in preparation for Sports Day. In **Games** we will be consolidating our skills in rounders and cricket where we will focus on working well as a team and the importance of this in sporting events.

Maths

This term we will continue to practise using a range of skills when solving problems involving the four operations as well as preparation for the formal assessments in May. We will also be covering different forms of data handling using a variety of graphs and charts.

History & Geography

In history, the children will research and compare the impact of the First and Second World Wars on Hertford and around the globe. We will also examine different aspects of both conflicts, understanding the effect they had on our modern lives and which lessons we can learn from the past.

In geography, we will explore climate issues and how we can sustain our planet, even considering how our houses might change in the future.

Trips and events

Year 6 will enjoy a week in Norfolk later this term. We are also looking forward to our production: watch this space!

Computing

This term we will be watching, evaluating and finally creating our very own animations. Watch out Aardman – Wheatcroft Studios coming soon!

Upper Key Stage 2

Summer 2024

PSHE & RE

In **RE**, we will be looking at Islam in more detail this term, including what influences Muslims to do their best to lead a good life. We will also recognise what motivates and influences us to lead a good life. After half term, we will examine a range of world religions and their practices.

In **PSHE**, we will be thinking about different relationships. We will be exploring what it means to be a good friend and what this might look like.

English

Biographies

After examining a range of biographies, we will be writing our own for fictional characters. This will allow us to use our imagination to create the life of our focus person, and provide us with the opportunity to write in a biographical style.

Diaries

Once we have read our focus picture book, with plenty of inference and discussion on the authors use of language to impact the reader, we will be taking the role of the main character, producing informal diary entries.

Macbeth

One of our key English topics will be fiction from our heritage, where we will study Shakespeare's classic Macbeth. We will carry out a detailed study into the Scottish king's eventual downfall, weaving drama, reading and eventually writing our own versions.

Science

In Science, we will begin our topic on materials by sorting and classifying them according to different properties. This will lead us to consider why certain materials are used for different purposes; we will also be conducting many enquiry-based lessons on reversible and chemical changes, looking at dissolving, filtration and combustion to name but a few.

Modern Foreign Languages

In **French**, we will be covering 'le weekend' which will involve using the time and discussing what we do in our free time.