

History – Conflict through Time

- Children will understand how many conflicts have taken place throughout time and have a secure understanding of where these different historical periods are in relation to one another.
- Children should understand the advances in weaponry and tactical warfare that have taken place from the prehistoric era right through to the modern era.
- Children will understand how similarities and differences are drawn between warfare in different periods.
- Children will evaluate the effectiveness of tactics and weaponry and consider the scale and impact of many different conflicts through time.
- Children will bring all of their learning together to be able to analyse how the nature and impact of conflict has changed over time.

The Crusades → WWI → WW2

Literacy

Focus Text: The Malamander – Thomas Taylor (suspense narrative)

Outcomes: diary entry and instruction writing

SPaG: possessive apostrophes, active and passive voice, main and subordinate clauses, pronouns, past perfect and present perfect tense.

DT – Felt Phone Cases

- Children will research existing phone cases for different target markets.
- Children will learn running stitch, back stitch, overstitch and blanket stitch.
- Children will measure, create, annotate, design and evaluate.

Geography – North America

- Children will have an overview of the different features of the USA including both physical and human landscapes, as well as the interactions between them, such as food and farming.
- Children will develop locational and place knowledge of the USA.
- Children will be able to describe the distribution of key physical landscapes and the formation of the Grand Canyon, introducing processes of erosion.
- Children will be able to describe patterns of population distribution and density in the USA.
- Children will explore interactions between human and physical environments by looking at the causes, impacts and responses to Hurricanes and Wildfires.
- Children will look at human interactions on the environment by looking at food and farming in the USA.
- Children will look at the settlement of New York, exploring how the city has changed overtime.

Music – Performance

- Children will learn how to sing 'Sigahamba' and once competent they will perform two part harmonies.
- Children will then listen to and learn to sing 'Let's Twist Again' and perform the chords on an appropriate instrument.
- Perform as a whole class with harmony and chords - whole class ensemble performance using chords and melodic instruments where appropriate.

PE

Tranquil Treehouse mindfulness with Mrs McSheffrey

Science – Evolution and Inheritance

- State what is meant by the term evolution.
- State the evolution occurs over a long period.
- Recall how fossils are formed.
- Identify why species show variation.
- Explain how animals and plants are adapted to their environment.
- Explain what a habitat is.
- Identify work done by Charles Darwin, Alfred Wallace, Mary Anning and John Edmonstone.
- State the environment humans evolved in.

Computing – Computer Networks

- Children will understand how computers use addresses to access websites.
- Children will understand how sharing information can help people work together.
- Children will recognise how to communicate using technology.

Year 6 – Spring 2

RE

Death and New Life – Lent/Easter

Pupils will explore how loss and death bring about change for people. They will understand the Church's of Lent, Holy Week and Easter; the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus.

Unity – Eucharist

Pupils will know and understand what nourishes and what spoils friendship and unity. We will also explore how Eucharist challenges and enables the Christian family to live and grow in common every day.

Maths

Fractions, decimals and percentages

- Decimal and fraction equivalents
- Fractions to percentages
- Equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages
- Percentage of an amount

Area, perimeter and volume

- Area and perimeter
- Area of a triangle
- Area of a parallelogram
- Volume of a cuboid

Statistics

- Line graphs
- Dual bar charts
- Pie charts
- Pie charts with percentages
- The mean

PSHE

- School nurse visit
- Body image
- Funny feelings
- Emotional changes
- Seeing stuff online
- Menstruation