

English

Genres
Fiction writing
Diaries
Recounts
Play scripts
Writing for different purposes
Content Focus
Writing for a range of purposes
Use of paragraphs to organise ideas
Character and setting descriptions (use of paragraphs, imagery and expanded noun phrases)
Remembering key punctuation
Legible handwriting
Speech marks
Building cohesion (e.g. conjunctions, adverbials of time and place, pronouns, synonyms) within and across paragraphs
Use of correct tense throughout
Uplevelling work with a thesaurus and correcting spelling using a dictionary
Class Books
Wonder
Midsummer Night's Dream (book and play script)
Kick
SPaG focus
Spelling Shed
Y5/6 Statutory Spellings
Revisit of all SPaG terms, including:
Word classes
Sentence types
Punctuation
Tenses
Clauses and phrases

Art/DI

This term we will be creating sculptures made from recycled materials. We will look at different textures and styles of work to make a statement with our work.

We will then create a set for our production.

Maths

Following the White Rose scheme of learning and using mastery maths approaches:

Ratio

Using ratio language, ratio and fractions, introducing the ratio symbol, using scale factors, calculating scale factors, ratio and proportion problems.

Statistics

Read and interpret line graphs, draw line graphs, use line graphs to solve problems, circles, read and interpret pie charts, pie charts with percentages, draw pie charts, the mean

Properties of shape

Measure with a protractor, draw lines and angles accurately, introduce angles, angles on a straight line, angles around a point, calculate angles, vertically opposite angles, angles in a triangle, angles in a triangle – special cases, angles in a triangle – missing angles, angles in special quadrilaterals, angles in regular polygons, draw shapes accurately, draw nets of 3-D shapes

Consolidation and themed projects

In the second half of the Summer Term, teachers from Wixams Academy will be delivering some maths lessons during normal lesson time.

We will also have weekly arithmetic tests and reasoning practice

Music

This half term we are exploring the BBC Ten Pieces:
Hans Zimmer – Earth

We will then look at 20th Century music/Modernism:
Stravinsky, The Rite of Spring and Firebird and
Bernstein Mambo from West Side Story in the second half term.

We will then look to complete a production in the Summer.

French

This half term, we will be looking at café culture and key phrases. Children will learn how to order food, the names of different foods and will be able to follow a story in French that takes place at a restaurant.

In the second half term, we will look at our speaking and writing skills.

Geography

Children will learn to understand how human and physical features in places in the UK have changed over time.

They will describe and understand climate zones, biomes, vegetation belts and the water cycle. They will also describe and understand economic activity and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water.

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YEAR 6
Curriculum Overview
Earth Matters
We Matter
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Science

Living things and their habitats

Describe how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics
Give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics
Record data and results using scientific diagrams and labels, classification keys, table and bar and line graphs

Animals, including humans

Identify and name parts of the human circulatory system and describe functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood
Recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way bodies function
Describe the ways in which water and nutrients are transported within animals, including humans
Report and present findings from enquiries: conclusions, causal relationships and explanation of results

We will revisit missed content from this topic from Year 5 (including Puberty)

PE

Gymnastics (led by Premier Sport)
Cricket (led by Chance to Shine)

Rounders (led by Premier Sport)
Athletics

Computing

In computing, we will be looking at Networks and exploring the difference between the World Wide Web and the internet.
Next half term we will be using different software to create quizzes.

RE

Why do some people believe in God and some people not?

How does faith enable resilience?

PSHE

First Aid
The Working World (in-app purchases)
Managing Finances
A World Without Judgement
Keeping/Staying Healthy - Alcohol