

## CORE SUBJECTS

### English:

Comprehension: Inference and deduction. Focus on *The Railway Children*, *Treasure Island*, *Just William*, *Why the Whales Came*, *Jane Eyre*, *The Tempest* and *Julius Caesar*.

Grammar: Subject, Verb, Object and adverbial. Subject, Verb, Complement. Colons, Lists and Bullet Points. Coordination and Subordination. Hyphens and Dashes.

Creative: Descriptive writing, changing an atmosphere of a setting, newspaper and television reports, diary writing, writing a persuasive argument, informal and formal letter writing, instructional writing.

### Maths

6-digit numbers, mental arithmetic strategies, adding and rounding decimals, metric conversions, formal written methods, negative numbers, perimeter, area and volume, multiplying fractions by whole numbers, adding fractions and improper fractions to mixed numbers.

### Science

Describe how living things are classified into broad groups

Give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics.

Identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood.

Impact of exercise/diet/drugs/alcohol on us.

### R.E.

Domestic Church - Family: Loving

Baptism/Confirmation - Belonging: Vocation and Commitment.

Judaism: Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur

Advent/Christmas - Loving: Expectations.



Ancient Greece-Year 6  
Autumn 2017

### MFL

#### French:

In the classroom: classroom equipment; lessons; opinions on lessons; telling the time and my timetable. In my spare time: hobbies and places in town. Penpal letters

### PE/GAMES/SWIMMING

PE:

Gymnastics - balance and flight

Volleyball - basic skills, rules and tactics

Badminton - more advanced skills, tactics and singles and doubles game play.

Games:

Boys - Rugby - developing skills, tactics and match play

Girls - Hockey - developing skills, tactics and match play

## CREATIVE CURRICULUM

### Computing

Independent research and project work into early forms of government, especially democracy, and how it was rooted in the Athenian ideal. Impact on modern life in UK.

### Art and Design

Pupils to design their own pottery complete with tributes to the gods and with Greek alphabet to spell their names.

Whole year group to create a Greek Chariot.

### History & Geography

Ancient Greece- City States, Athens v. Sparta, Greek Gods, Mythology, Philosophy, Democracy, Exploration and Trade in the Med, Alexander the Great, Battle of Gauqamela, Chariots and Phalanx.

### Music

Heroes of Troy: the story of the Trojan War

Rock Music: recognising basic style indicators and exploring elements of music - pulse, pitch, dynamics, tempo. Learning to improvise and compose music

Christmas: A New Year Carol - Benjamin Britten

### Outdoor Learning: Forest School

Forest School. The children will be offered opportunities, through practical activities, to take beneficial risks whilst building on their decision making, creative thinking and problem solving skills. In Year 6, we will discover, explore and preserve the forest, and investigate what is needed to survive in the woods.

FS sessions are to a large extent play-based and should be child-led with no prescribed objectives set by adults so we may go into a totally different direction!

"Learning and growing in the light of the Gospel"