

Year 6 Spring Outline 2024

English	Mathematics	Science
Poetry Reading, analysing and comparing a range of poems Developing understanding of poetic devices Writing poems including metaphor and personification poems Writing for different purposes and in a range of forms: persuasive writing and discursive writing, newspaper report/magazine articles Reading and Comprehension - Continuing to develop comprehension skills by exploring a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts. Children read at least four times a week at home. Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation - Learning and consolidating skills linked to National Curriculum 2014. Speaking and Listening skills - Use dialogue and discussion to build up and refine ideas collaboratively in groups. To convey complex ideas, using different techniques for clarity and effect. To extend and justify their opinions and ideas building on what they have learned. Continued preparation for 11+ exams including comprehension and writing practice papers.	Continued preparation for 11+ / pretests including practice papers and revision of topics with an emphasis on problem solving including:	Global Warming: Finish Unit - Renewable v Non-renewable Energy / Solutions Acids and Bases Common uses Hand Indicators (make our own indicators) Neutralisation - practical applications in everyday life. Light and Sight: What is light? Reflection Shadows Refraction Dispersal

All senior school pupils will participate in this half term's Senior School Poetry Competition , the winning entries will be entered into the Poetry by Heart National Competition.		
French	Geography	History
 Food and drink Meals and times Weights and measures Possessive adjectives Shopping Writing short messages Negatives Revision of verbs Leisure activities 	Weather and Climate What is the difference between weather and climate? The elements of weather and how we measure them Conducting a weather investigation Cloud types Three types of rainfall Weather patterns in the UK The importance of L.A.D.O.P. Climate types The Polar Climate Climate change Extreme weather Location Knowledge Revision of the British Isles and Europe	 Should Hereward rebel? How did William Rufus die? Henry II and Thomas Becket - was Henry to blame for Becket's death? Life for the poor during the Medieval period? Why was the Church so central to people's lives during the Medieval period? Were people superstitious during the Medieval period? King John and the Magna Carta How did the Black Death arrive and spread in England? What was the Peasants' Revolt and why did it happen?
Technology	Music	Art
Revision -Programming - Selection in physical computing using Sam Labs and Fable Create a Smart Product Use Sam Labs to create an intelligent board game or an alternate design in pairs.	 Examine musical structures in songs and orchestral pieces. Extend control and understanding of pitch and rhythm Make extensive use of elements and techniques and develop performance skills Learn about motifs in music Learn about the life of Delia Derbyshire 	 Chinese New Year, pen and ink Chosen world book day artist - Charlie Mackesy illustrations Kurt Jackson landscapes various techniques in square of sketchbooks then creating own landscape -oil pastel and watercolour and acrylic (mixed media)

	Drama Develop dramatic skills for an audience Explore voice, movement and facial expression through role play Develop use of stage space	
PSHE	P.E and Games	Religious Studies
Personal Learning Goals Motivation Recognising Achievement Smoking & Alcohol Anti-social behaviour Emergency aid Emotional Mental Health Managing Stress Body image Food & healthy choice Emotional Mental Health Managing Stress Steps to Success Importance of money Jobs & careers Goals in different cultures Supporting others	Gymnastic Activities: Practice and perform with control and accuracy a range of actions and balances needed for sequences Combine core skill so that they flow Develop sequences, ensuring order and linking together Perform in front audience, give and receive feedback Hockey activities Rugby activities.	Judaism:(finishing off) Rosh Hashana Islam: The Prophet Muhammad's (p.b.u.h.) life Laylat-al Qadr The Koran The Five Pillars of Islam Names for Allah Islamic art