



Archbishop Wake
CE Primary School

Aim high, believe; Fly high, achieve.

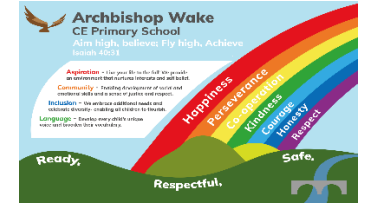
Year 6 Curriculum Overview - Autumn Term 2024

Aspiration-Community-Inclusion - Language

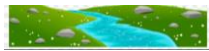
Our values for this term are:

Happiness Perseverance

Co-operation



Geography: In the first half term, we will be learning about rivers. We will identify the key features of rivers and how they can both positively and negatively impact the communities who live by them. As part of this unit, we will go on an educational visit to Delph Woods.



History: In order to learn about the Maya, we will be studying the civilisations chronology and comparing it to British history, analysing primary and secondary resources and investigating the causes and effects of their decline.

Art: We will be exploring the theme of identify with a specific focus on portraiture.

DT: We will be planning and baking a seasonal treat.

RE: We will explore how there is much debate and controversy around the relationship between creation stories in Genesis and scientific accounts. Our Christmas Unit, will ask the children to explore how significant it is that Mary was Jesus' mother?

PSHE: The children will reflect on themselves and the unique skills and contributions they make to the school and wider community.



English:

Reading

We will be reading the novels 'There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom' by Louis Sachar, 'Can You See Me?' by Libby Scott and Rebecca Westcott and 'Boy' by Roald Dahl.



We will also cover a range of non-fiction texts using the Ashley Booth reading spines.

Writing:

For their first piece of extended writing, the children will be writing their own adventure story.

They will also explore the features of an explanation text and write their own.

After half term, we move onto looking at persuasive writing and non-chronological reports.

Maths:

Number and place value

To begin the year, the children will develop their understanding of reading, writing, ordering and comparing numbers up to 10,000,000. They will round any whole number to a required degree of accuracy.

Four operations



The children will practise addition, subtraction, multiplication and division for larger numbers, using the formal written methods of columnar addition and subtraction, short and long multiplication, and short and long division

Fractions

We will recap how to simplify fractions using common factors and will practise multiplying fractions.

Measure

Children will learn to convert between different units of measurement.

Science: Light - In this unit, the children will learn about light, how we see, shadows, reflection and refraction.

Electricity - The children will learn how to represent circuits using symbols in a diagram. They will compare and give reasons for variations in how components function.



French: We will complete both module 1 and 2 of the Niveau tricolore scheme. As part of this, the children will learn the months of the year and learn how to create long spoken sentences about the classroom, using nouns and adjectives.



Music: The children will focus on a familiar song, learning to listen with understanding; play musical games; sing and play instruments.



PE: The children will develop their tag rugby and handball skills. In addition to this, they will revisit orienteering and gymnastics. They will also continue to improve their stamina on the daily mile.



Computing: We will spend time developing our understanding of how to search technologies effectively. We will also learn about 3D modelling and how this can be achieved on the computer.

Ways to help at Home:

- ❖ Read with and listen to your child read daily.
- ❖ Encourage them use educational games (TTRS, Read Theory, EdShed)
- ❖ Practise timetables and spellings



Year Group Information:

PE days:

Orcas: Tuesday and Friday
Octopuses: Wednesday and Friday

Home learning:

This will be set on a Thursday and returned on a Tuesday.

Spelling test:

Thursdays