

Year 6 Foundation Subjects

The programme of study is based on a two year cycle. As a Free School this is supplemented to enrich the learning journey.

History (taught chronologically over 2 Years)

British History (taught chronologically)

Topics we cover include:

- ◆ Tudors monarchs,
- ◆ Stuarts Charles 1, Charles2, civil war, plague & fire of London.
- ◆ Slavery. Why? Conditions and then end.
- ◆ Victorians. Rich & poor. Schools & education. The Empire and industrial revolution.
- ◆ 20th century WW2—The Battle of Britain, Churchill, the Home Front, Anne Frank and the Holocaust, and VE Day
- ◆ Black History—Nelson Mandela, Martin Luther King

Geography

- ◆ Layers of the earth. Tectonic plates. Volcanoes structure and why they erupt. Types of volcanoes and the 'Ring of Fire'.
- ◆ Earthquakes, and Tsunamis
- ◆ Locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe (including the location of Russia) . North and South America.
- ◆ Locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom, key features (including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers), and land-use patterns.
- ◆ Latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, the Greenwich Meridian and time zones.
- ◆ Ordnance survey map reading

Topics covered include:

- North America
- Rivers and coasts
- The UK (including map work)
- A local study-farming focus
- Europe

Computing

- ◆ Design & write programs to solve problems
- ◆ Use sequence, repetition, inputs, variables and outputs
- ◆ Detect & debug errors in programs
- ◆ Understand use of networks in school including communications
- ◆ Be discerning in evaluating digital information.

Physical Education

- ◆ Use running, jumping, catching and throwing in isolation & in combination
- ◆ Participate in competitive games netball, hockey & football.
- ◆ Develop flexibility & control in gym, dance (Aspire studio) & athletics.
- ◆ Outdoor adventurous activities. Forest school, Condoover Hall
- ◆ Compare performance (PBs)
- ◆ Swimming proficiency (Green Badge) Leominster Pool

Design & Technology

- ◆ Use research & criteria to develop products which are fit for purpose and aimed at specific groups
- ◆ Use annotated sketches, cross-section diagrams & computer-aided design
- ◆ Analyse & evaluate existing products and improve own work
- ◆ Cook savoury dishes for a healthy diet

Art & Design

- ◆ Use sketchbooks to collect, review & evaluate ideas
- ◆ Improve techniques used in drawing, painting and sculpture
- ◆ Continue to learn about great artists, architects & designers

Music

- ◆ Perform music solo and in ensembles and improvise. Saxophone & clarinet
 - ◆ Listen to detail & recall aurally.
 - ◆ Use basic staff notation.
 - ◆ History of music including great composers
 - ◆ Hymn practice
- Thursday mornings. Nativity, peripatetic lessons available

RE

- ◆ Pupils follow the Herefordshire agreed syll. Daily assemblies. Tuesday Rev Matthew, Wednesday Joe Whitfield.

MFL

- ◆ Engage in conversations, expressing opinions
- ◆ Speak in simple language & be understood
- ◆ Develop appropriate pronunciation
- ◆ Present ideas & information orally
- ◆ Show understanding in simple reading
- ◆ Adapt known language to create new ideas
- ◆ Describe people, places & things
- ◆ Understand basic grammar, e.g. gender