



CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Sharing our learning

Academic Year 2013-2014

- Year: 6
- Term: 2

Your Child's Teaching and Learning Team:

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Dear parents and carers,

This is our second overview of the year which builds on a busy start to the year and takes us all the way to Christmas. This document gives you an overview of the things your child(ren) will be learning in school this term. It also include tips for supporting your child(ren) at home.

If you have any questions or if you require any support to help your child(ren) at home please do not hesitate to contact us. We would also like to hear from you if you feel able to support us in any way.

Yours sincerely,

Headteacher

R.E. Topic 1: Judaism

In this topic the children will focus on the religion of Judaism and the celebration of Yom Kippur (the beginning of the Jewish New Year).

You can support your child's learning at home by:

- *Discussing the importance of new beginnings.*
- *Talking together about other faiths and the respect we must have for them.*

R.E. Topic 2: Expectations

In this topic the children will be looking at Advent and the time of expectation, waiting for the coming of Jesus and the effect this has on our own lives.

You can support your child's learning at home by:

- *Discuss in the expectation around the season of Advent.*
- *Talk about gifts given in the past and how this has made them feel*
- *Discuss how it feels to give not just receive.*

English

Handwriting

Children in Years 1-6 will have a handwriting session at the beginning of each school day,

Literacy Sessions (for children not on the Read Write Inc programme)

This term, we will be focusing on Biographies, Letters and Reports. We will be looking at linking a lot of our writing with our history topic this term "British History". We will be writing an extended piece of writing each week based on the topic of work we are studying. The children will be focusing on using structure of texts, punctuation and sentence types this term. They will also have the opportunity to produce their work in a number of electronic formats too.

You can support your child's learning at home by:

- *Reading stories and non-fiction texts at home relating to the history topic.*
- *Discussing the language your child uses in their writing to make it more appealing.*





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Mathematics

We will focus on: solving multi step word problems using $+/-/X/\div$, fractions, decimals & percentages. We will look at 2D & 3D shape and their properties, the interpretation of information from charts and graphs and analyse and solve a range of sequences.

You can support your child's learning at home by:

- Practicing times tables.
- Giving your child real life problems to solve within the home which involve a number of calculations. e.g. bread costs £1.59 a loaf, you require 3 loaves how much change will there be from £5.00

Art

In our art topic we will be focussing on landscape pictures. The children will be undertaking a lot of observation to the world around them. They will be looking at a range of different mediums in which to present their art (including ICT).

You can support your child's learning at home by:

- Looking for examples of landscape pictures.
- Discussing the best type of medium to use when producing a piece of landscape art.

History

This term we will be undertaking some work on British history and looking at a number of events. These include: into the history of WW2 and the Christmas Truce of 1914.

You can support your child's learning at home by:

- Research some of the areas discussed above.
- Find books or internet searches relating to the above topics.

Music

Music is taught by Miss Pendlebury, our specialist music teacher. In term 6 your child will be exploring the theme: 'painting with sound' by:-

- Learning a song about raveling around the world
- Choosing instruments to represent different countries
- Composing an 'Around the World' piece as a class

PE

PE is now taught by specialist coaches as part, and a wider range of opportunities will be made available to the children. This term your child will be exploring Basket Ball and Sports Hall Athletics. There will also be new opportunities for extra-curricular sport compared to previous years and details will be sent home shortly.

