

English

At Bywell we follow *The Write Stuff* approach by Jane Considine. The children will be basing their writing on these:



Year 6 Spring Term 2024 Curriculum Overview



Maths

In maths we will focus on the unit Fractions, Decimals and Percentages. In the second half term, we will be focusing on statistics and shape. We will also continue to develop our times table knowledge through the use of TT Rockstars.



Reading

Our reading curriculum

All of the children take part in comprehension lessons three times per week, developing their skills of inference, retrieval, prediction, summarising, ordering and broadening their understanding of vocabulary. Each week the class also take part in 'Book Talk' which gives them the opportunity to discover and discuss different texts that they might be interested in.

Love of reading

We love to listen to stories and at the end of every day during our "listening for pleasure". time we have been listening to *The Hobbit*, *A Place Called Perfect* and *There's a Boy in the Girl's Bathroom*.

Religious Education

In the Spring Term, we look at different parables including The Sewer, The Good Samaritan, The Prodigal Son and The feeding of the 5000. We will then focus on Easter, looking at Palm Sunday, The Last Supper and the Crucifixion of Christ.



Science

Light

We will learn about how light originates from a light source and travels in a straight line, how light is reflected off different surfaces and we will also carry out an investigation on how the distance of a light source from an object, affects the length of the shadow.





Art

This term, the children will identify an artist that interests them, and they will research the life, techniques and artistic intentions of that individual. They will collect ideas in sketchbooks, plan for a final piece and, working collaboratively, present what they have learnt about their chosen artist.

Humanities

History

This term we will be looking at the Tudors and how the Tudors were explorers. We will look at whether Sir Francis Drake was a hero or a pirate, and also look at the importance of Henry the Eighth.

Geography

Our geography topic will include natural disasters with a focus on how earthquakes occur and how humans have adapted to survive them.



Outdoor – This term is Invasion Games (Tag Rugby) and Net and Ball games.

Indoor - Our Spring Term topic is Dance.

PSHE

We discuss self-identity and self-worth. We explore our fears and worries, rules, rights and responsibilities. We learn about families and their differences, and reflect on our own qualities. We talk about witnessing bullying and what we must do when this happens and we learn how words can be hurtful.

French



In the Spring term the children will learn:

- At the café (Au Café)
- The weather (Quel Temps Fait-il?)
- In Class (En Classe)
- How to use language linked with date and time.

Computing



Online safety – We will be learning about how to keep safe online and exploring the dangers of AI.

Safer Internet Day– We will explore further the benefits and dangers of using AI. We will be looking how AI is used in everyday life.

Music



Children will be learning keyboard skills and performing as part of an ensemble. They will also continue to develop reading musical notation.

First Aid

This term we will be studying basic first aid knowledge and skills. The children will be learning basic first aid and participating in practical activities including using bandages and the recovery position.

