

Science

In terms 5 pupils will be learning that light travels in straight lines; understanding how beams of light travel thus understanding how we see things. They will then produce shadows and look at how light is reflected. In addition, pupils will be building on previous learning about electricity, using scientific symbols for components in electrical circuits as well as considering the effects of changing components within a circuit.

Music

This term both year 5 and 6 will be learning about the culture and history of Indian music, from classical Indian to modern bhangra. They will be learning how to play 'Mirza' on the keyboards and will be remixing the chords and bass inline into their own preferred style using pre-set backing beats and keyboard voices. They will have the opportunity to see some live bhanga performed and some pupils will be taking part in a bhangra drumming and dance.

PSHE

Relationships

This theme will help children to understand and explain some of the methods people can use to try to gain power and control over others, in both obvious and hidden ways

Changing Me (Nurse Visit)

Children will be learning the process by which a baby is conceived, how it develops through the nine months of pregnancy, and how it is born.

History

Pupils will be studying Ancient Greece, gaining a greater understanding of who the Ancient Greeks were. They will learn about Greek democracy, how the Olympic Games have changed over the years and, using methods of historical enquiry, learn how historical claims are made relating to Greek gods and goddesses. Connections, contrasts and trends will be identified relating to The Battle of Marathon and The Trojan War.

Curriculum Map

Year 6

Summer Term 5 and 6

Art/D&T

In art, linking with topic the children will be making clay pots using the 'thumb' or 'coil' technique. These will be decorated in a Greek style.

In D&T, the children will be developing their construction skills by making 3D models using wire.

R.E.

Pupils will be learning to identify ways in which Muslims lead good lives and how their belief in Akhirah influences this. This learning will then be extended in term 6 as they learn to challenge stereotypes.

P.E. and Games

Pupils will develop their catching and throwing skills through the game of cricket. They will develop their knowledge of the rules of the game. Cricket Rover competitions will take place to consolidate the new skills. Athletics will also feature highly in the summer term with the upper phase sports day show casing their learnt athletic skill throughout their time at school.

English

Pupils will be revising for their end of year KS2 SATS. In term 5, they will be exploring Greek myths, creating their own which has a moral. Later, they will be focusing on tragedy using 'Macbeth' culminating in a Shakespeare week in term 6. This will then be followed by a persuasive piece of writing. These written outcomes will contribute to their KS2 Writing Level. We will be studying a range of texts within reading comprehension to further the pupil's vocabulary and understanding of different texts.

French

Pupils will focus more on reading and writing skills as well as looking at areas of grammar including word order, prepositions and adjectival agreement.

Collective Worship

Our themes are: friendship and hope.

Computing

In year 6, the children will continue to be 'App Developers'. Using their market research to help recognise where there is a niche market. They will be developing their ideas. We will re-visit areas of e-safety associated with these tasks. Pupils will continue to understand how we keep safe when online and appropriate use of intellectual property of others'.

Maths

Pupils will be revising all maths topics covered in their primary schooling in preparation for their end of KS2 SATS examinations. Following SATS, pupils will develop their systematic problem solving and investigation skills, using the outdoor environment for using and applying their maths skills.

We will continue to cover the curriculum for transition to secondary school. Teachers from the Warriner Maths department will be joining year 6 to teach KS3 ready lessons and familiarise themselves with the cohort.

SATS week timetable of exams:

Monday 8th May	9.20 : 1 hour Reading paper (no assembly)		
Tuesday 9th May	9.15 : 45 min SPAG paper	11.00 Spelling test	
Wednesday 10th May	9.15 : 30 min Maths paper 1 arithmetic (assembly to go ahead)	11.00 : 40 min Maths paper 2 reasoning	
Thursday 11th May	9.15 : 40 min Maths paper 3 reasoning		

Transition visits to and from The Warriner School will happen before the end of the academic year.

Trips:

Y6 sharing learning assembly 23rd May-letter to follow
End of year leavers' trip 7th July-Blenheim Palace