

Year 6 - Autumn 2023 - Unit 1

English

- In Our Hands (2 weeks)
- Core Reading Text: Street Child
- Writing— diary, prologue, setting and character descriptions
- Word class and sentence type
- Semi-colons and colons
- The use of passive voice
- Predictions and inferences

Music

- Key Song: Happy by Pharrell Williams
- Singing in ensemble groups.
- Glockenspiel—notes A, G and B.

Science

- Understand the function of cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers.
- Design circuits to perform various functions and complete circuits.
- Give reasons for whether circuits will work or not
- Principles of circuits
- Scientist study—Peter Rawlinson

Geography

- Locate areas on UK maps in the present and from the past
- Longitude, latitude, equator and time zones.
- Computer mapping to find specific places.

History

- Victorian Britain and the life of Queen Victoria
- Primary and Secondary Sources
- Industrial revolution
- Victorian children
- Poverty and Wealth

What was the legacy left by the Victorians and Industrial revolution?

R.E.

- What Jews believe from the Torah.
- Exodus - Rescue of the Israelites from Egypt.

Personal, Social and Health Education

- Staying Safe
- E-Safety

P.E.

- Games—Hockey
- Swimming / Sport Around the World

Art and Design Technology

- Wooden Frame sculptures using electronics to create a wire-buzzer game.
- Self portraits
- Victorian portraits

Maths

- Place Value
- Addition Strategies
- Subtraction Strategies
- Multiplication Strategies
- Division Strategies
- BIDMAS
- Problem solving and Reasoning for all the above.

French

- Time
- Daily Routines using time phrases.

Computing

- Coding and programming using Code Studio.
- Digital Literacy—typing using both hands, creating and organising folders.
- Google Classroom—navigation and expectations including collaborative work.