CURRICULUM INFORMATION: JUNIOR 6

LENT TERM 2020



Mathematics	English	Science
 Topic/s: Order of operations, Decimals, Percentages, Algebra, Ratio, Unit Conversions, Area, Perimeter and Volume Aim/s:	Topic/s: Classic narrative poetry, Stories from other cultures, Sea poetry, Fantasy stories, Playscripts Aim/s: To read a range of texts with fluency and understanding. To understand and use the full range of punctuation accurately and precisely, using clauses confidently and appropriately. To use a wide range of ambitious vocabulary accurately and precisely including sophisticated connectives. To understand and construct grammatically correct and accurate sentences. To write neatly, legibly, accurately and fluently so that handwriting is attractive and contributes to the appeal of the piece. To produce independent writing that is well-managed and mature, showing confidence, imagination and sustaining a convincing viewpoint throughout. Skills: Through their learning pupils will develop the skills of: Inference; deduction; prediction; explanation; retrieval and summarisation; description; grammatical accuracy. Subject teacher/s: Ms Ellis - Mrs Horan - Mr Lamprecht	Topic/s: Animals including Humans/Living things, Light, Electricity. Aim/s: To identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe their functions. To describe how living things can be classified. To use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain the science of shadows, and how objects are seen. To compare and give reasons for variations in how components function within a circuit. To associate the brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer with the number and voltage of cells used in the circuit. To use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram. Skills: Through their learning pupils will develop the skills of: Data recording; identifying scientific evidence used to support or refute ideas or arguments; planning enquiries; recognising and controlling variables; taking measurements; using a range of scientific equipment. Subject teacher/s: Mrs Vaughan - Mr Lamprecht
Subject teacher/s: Mr Cottrill - Mrs T Hill - Mrs Vaughan History	Geography	RE
Topic/s: Titanic, World War 1 Aim/s: To know what the Titanic was, when and where it sailed and how it sank. To know the different types of passengers on board the Titanic and have an understanding of the varying classes of accommodation. To discuss who was to blame for the disaster and the lessons learnt as a result of it. To understand the main causes of World War 1 and which countries fought on which side. To know what life was like on the front line and in the trenches during World War 1. To know how World War 1 ended and begin to understand the significance of the Treaty of Versailles. Skills: Through their learning pupils will develop the skills of: Analysis; empathy; comparison; drawing connections; critical thinking. Subject teacher/s: Mrs Horan - Mrs Vaughan	Topic/s: Europe, the UK and France Aim/s: To locate the countries of Europe on a map and identify their capital cities. To understand what the EU is and why it was created. To find, locate and research French towns and cities. To use maps to identify and plan appropriate routes. To describe and explain how and why places are similar and different to each other. Skills: Through their learning pupils will develop the skills of: Map reading; explanation; location; comparison. Subject teacher/s: Mrs Horan - Mrs Vaughan	Topic/s: Baptism and Confirmation Celebrations, One World Week, Lent, Prayers in the lives of the Followers of Christ, Holy Week, Easter Aim/s: To know and explain the actions, signs and symbols used at Baptism and Confirmation. To know about Jesus' teaching on prayer, fasting and almsgiving and recall reasons why Christians today follow this. To discuss issues concerning poverty. To know a range of traditional prayers of the Church and understand the actions and gestures associated with prayer. To know the story of the passion of Jesus and understand why the death of Jesus has been described as a sacrifice. To know the story of the Risen Christ to Thomas and how this affected him; know that Christians believe in eternal life. Skills: Through their learning pupils will develop the skills of: Thinking: discussing; speaking and listening; empathetic writing; interpreting symbolism; referencing. Subject teacher/s: Mr Duigan - Mrs Horan

Music	PE & Games (boys)	PE & Games (girls)
Topic/s: Preparation for the summer production, Titanic composition. Aim/s: To know all the songs from the Lion King and Aladdin. To explore the qualities required for a successful audition. To understand the characters in the stories of the Lion King and Aladdin. To be able to compose a composition based on their understanding of the Titanic story. Skills: Through their learning pupils will develop the skills of: Performance; listening; creativity; performance. Subject teacher/s: Mrs Olden	Topic/s: Football Aim/s: To be able to pass a ball from both feet along the floor and in the air to a target whilst moving, with consistency and accuracy. To create a series of movements between players in order to formulate an attacking situation. To avoid losing possession through use of both team and individual skills. To be able to effectively mark a player to prevent the scoring of goals. To be able to adapt to different formations that might be applied during a game. To be able to change the strategies of a game during play in order to create a competitive advantage. Skills: Through their learning pupils will develop the skills of: Teamwork; passing; tackling; rules of football; positional understanding; safe and fair play; peer evaluation.	Topic/s: Netball Aim/s: To be able to pass a ball accurately and with increasing power using chest pass, bounce pass and overhead pass. To be able to catch and throw accurately whilst under pressure. To demonstrate secure footwork throughout a game. To be able to create space with a team in order to allow the movement of the ball down the court. To be able to mark a player in order to prevent them from moving down the court in attack. To be able to follow and adapt order of play in order to move the ball effectively down the court for an attack. Skills: Through their learning pupils will develop the skills of: Teamwork; passing; catching; rules of netball; positional understanding; peer evaluation. Subject teacher/s: Mrs Roberts - Mrs Vaughan
	Subject teacher/s: Mr Lamprecht - Mr Vaughan	
Art	Design & Technology	Computing
Topic/s: WW1 Art and the Art of van Gogh Aim/s: To explore a range of artists from 1914-1918. To experiment with chalk pastels and charcoal. To explore a range of landscape techniques. To explore the idea of 'genius' through the life of Vincent van Gogh. To study colour and mood. To recognise the art of Vincent van Gogh. Skills: Through their learning pupils will develop the skills of: Using a variety of media; creativity; drawing with perspective using light and shade; colour composition.	Topic/s: Textiles Aim/s: To research artists and their different styles within 'textiles'. To use ICT to research wall hangings. To create a template for a wall hanging. To thread a needle and start and finish a simple stitch. To evaluate their own work and reflect on improvements. Skills: Through their learning pupils will develop the skills of: Designing; needlework; textiles; evaluating. Subject teacher/s: Ms Holmes	Topic/s: Programming, Understanding Networks Aim/s: To understand more complex algorithms. To use sequence, selection and variables. To complete programming challenges using the iPads. To understand what a network is and how they work. To know what the Internet is and how it works. Skills: Through their learning pupils will develop the skills of: Logical reasoning; problem solving; researching. Subject teacher/s: Mrs Lammas - Mr Lamprecht
Subject teacher/s: Ms Holmes		
Topic/s: Role-play at the ice cream parlour, My body, Saying where it hurts Aim/s: To recognise, name and order an ice cream politely, using key sentences. To use numbers in the context of quantities and money. To recognise and name some body parts. To say where it hurts. To exchange letters with our French penpals. Skills: Through their learning pupils will develop the skills of: Listening; speaking; reading; writing. Subject teacher/s: Madame Tatton	Mandarin Topic/s: Chinese New Year, Zodiac Animals, Family Aim/s: • To learn about Chinese New Year. • To name and identify twelve Chinese zodiac animals. • To write a few simple animal characters. • To say family members. • To state the siblings I have or do not have. Skills: Through their learning pupils will develop the skills of: Listening; speaking; reading; writing. Subject teacher/s: Mrs Huang	Topic/s: LAMDA preparation Aim/s: To practise confident performance and communication. To work creatively as a group. To communicate the meaning of poetry and prose to others. To learn a poem and piece of prose from memory. To understand the words and describe the meaning and mood of poems. Skills: Through their learning pupils will develop the skills of: Building confidence; listening; clear diction; performance; conversing and speaking aloud Subject teacher/s: Mrs Wildey

PSHECE	Home School links	Homework
Topic/s: Democracy, Our Interconnected World, Strong Societies Aim/s: To explore the meaning of 'democracy', and the ways in which citizens can participate in democratic life in Britain. To understand the role of the Prime Minister, Members of Parliament and political parties. To learn about the function of central and local government and the difference between MPs and councillors. To explore the job of Parliament, taking a look at the role of the House of Commons and the House of Lords. Skills: Through their learning pupils will develop the skills of: Empathy; respect; resilience; positive thinking and self-reflection. Subject teacher/s: Mrs Horan - Mrs Vaughan	 Please ensure your child is reading their novel for at least half an hour each evening and discuss with them, what is being read. Please assist with any homework, where appropriate and talk about what is being completed. 	 Weekly Spellings Weekly Mathletics Reading - regularly throughout the week Other homework as detailed and listed in each pupil's planner.