

Curriculum Information Sheet Summer Term 1 2021-2022

Class: Optimistic Owl & Courageous Canaries Year 6

THEMES	This term our learning is based around the theme of Going for Gold!	
ENGLISH	During the half term we will be studying novels and stories by significant children's authors.	
	Key text: THE EYE OF THE WOLF	
	SPELLING:	
PIG HEART	Revision (SATs practise)	
	WRITING (two-week cycle):	
	Alternative ending/ beginning	
ROY	P&A: To set the scene of a text in a different perspective	
malorie	Persuasive speech	
blackman	P&A: To rise awareness on allowing surgery for a boy using an animal's heart	
PIG HEART BOY	Diary Entry	
TIGHEART BOT	P&A: To express emotions, thoughts, and feelings from perspective of the	
	main character. To empathise.	
	GUIDED READING	
	Each week there will be a reading skill focus:	
	> Vocabulary	
	> Retrieval	
	> Inference	
	Prediction	
	Explaining	
	Summarising	
	5 Carousel activities:	
	Working with LSA: Vocab work	
	Working with CT: Focussing on skill of the week.	
	Independent Comprehension – based on the comprehension explored with	
	LSA and CT	
	Non-Fiction Activity – short activities which follow reading a non-fiction text	
	(linked to other subject areas)	
	SPaG practise	
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MATHS Each week the children will be challenged on key areas of the Year 6 maths curriculum. We will be developing their skills in: **Geometry - Shapes** draw 2-D shapes using given dimensions and angles recognise, describe, and build simple 3-D shapes, including making nets compare and classify geometric shapes based on their properties and sizes and find unknown angles in any triangles, quadrilaterals, and regular polygons illustrate and name parts of circles, including radius, diameter and circumference and know that the diameter is twice the radius recognise angles where they meet at a point, are on a straight line, or are vertically opposite, and find missing angles **Revision:** Problem solving and reasoning. 3-mark questions Consolidating arithmetic skills. Timed practise. **Living Things and their habitats** Can we describe how living things are classified into broad groups? Can we give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific **SCIENCE** characteristics? Scientific enquiry skills: Identifying scientific evidence that has been used to support or refute ideas or arguments Reporting and presenting findings from enquiries, including conclusions, causal relationships, and explanations of and a degree of trust in results, in oral and written forms such as displays and other presentations Research and design for pottery. Ancient Greece Writing opportunity: Non chronological report on ancient Greek poetry from research on the construction and design of them. Children will look at patterns and designs and create a design for when they carve their own in summer 2.

Our Geography topic for this half term is: Our local history study

- Creative engagement with other subject areas

A Local history study

Investigating a heritage siteInvestigating a local streetInvestigating a historical period

- Exploring the local town

TOPIC WORK

(History)

Philosophy Religion and Ethics Education

Focus:

Know, understand and appreciate the importance of critical thinking, philosophical thinking and personal insight (e.g. in their own lives). They will use a range of activities such as reading, debating and talk partners.

Computing

More complex variables

Learn to use variables in more complex ways, and to manipulate inputs to create useful outputs. Children will be using our new Espresso Coding platform to access our computer science units.

PERFORMING ARTS

Music

Class performance project

Bringing together everything!
Using recorders, ukuleles, drums/percussion
and instruments played outside the classroom
to create a whole class performance piece.

SANSKRIT

People, places, things-I can differentiate "This and That" with 3 genders.

I can write report of friend's interview on food. School, numbers.

Continue Verbs.

Story:

The Cruel Kaikeyi

demands her two

Wishes.

Tulsi Mantra

Pradakshina Mantra

I can make my own short sentences on Nature and Transport in Sanskrit

The First Ending

Story:

 Rama and Lakshamana kills demoness Tataka.

HEALTH & WELLBEING

Net/Wall games

Children will learn tactics and skills for games based on short tennis whilst also developing their range and quality of racket skills. They will learn to think strategically about competing with their opponent, learning how to send the ball into target areas/other side of the court

Yoga & Meditation

Children can choose mudra for meditation that is appropriate for present practise. Children should be now able to independently perform warmups and limbering.

Surya Namaskar – each posture performed with accuracy and precision. Asanas: sarvangasna (shoulder stand), halasana (plough), Matsyasana (fish) postures performed well.

P.E. – Wednesday for 600 and Friday for 6CC

TRIPS & OTHER EVENTS

Post SATs treat (Trip) TBC PGL – Mill on the Brue trip. June 6th-8th 2022.

Yoga – Tuesday for Year 6	
Toga = Tuesday for Tear 6	

Thank you

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